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and look them over.

# THE MESSAGE IS SENT.

# Recognition of Independence Undesirable. Asks For Discretionary Powers.

## Maine Disaster Shows Spain's Weakness. War Must Stop." General Blanco Declares Armistice Today.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)

Washington, April 11.—After many delays, the President's message was sent to congress at noon today. Spain's last wild attempt to put off the inevitable failed, and action is now in the hands of

The message favors intervention and asks discretionary powers, but is epposed to recognition. Its attitude is clear and strong on that subject. It says that to recognize the so called republic would entangle this country in confusing international relations that would make the solution of the whole affair doubly diffi-

The reception of the message was mild even on the part of its friends, and from the Democratic side grouns showed how thoroughly anxious the members were for something stronger. In both senate and house the message and correspondence was promptly submitted to the committees and action is expected to-

#### MESSAGE IN DETAIL.

President Reviews History of Cuban Struggle and States His Position.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.-1 p. m.-The president's message was sent to congress immediately on opening. It began as

To Congress of the United States: It becomes my duty to address your body with regard to the grave crisis that has arisen in the relations of the United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for three years has raged in Cuba. The present revolution is a successor to others extending over half a century. The President reviews in detail the various revolutions and attendant results upon commerce and relations with us.

It reviews the efforts of Cleveland to effect peace in '96 which failed because Spain then would consider absolutely no terms of settlement. The policy of devastation and concentration was then insugurated, unprecented in the history of civilized nations.

By March of last year the mortality exseeded 50 per cent of their total number. it was not civilized warfare. It was extermination. The only peace it could beget was a wilderness and the grave. The overtures of this government looking to an immediate amelioration of the condition on the island were met by assurances that home rule would be granted without waiting to end the war.

In December an appeal was issued for elief of the starving Cubans. A relief committee was appointed and accomplished much. Nearly \$200,000 in money and supplies has already reached tha sufferers. Thousands of lives have been saved. The war in Cuba is of such a nature that nothing short of subjugation or extermination will give a final military victory for either side. The alternative lies in the physical exhaustion of one or the other party.

Continuing the message says: "Realizing this it appeared to be my duty to take steps to bring about the immediate termination of war. On March 27 I submitted a proposition to the Spanith government looking to an armistice until October for negotiation of peace with the good offices of the president. In addition I asked immediate revertion of the reconcentration order. The reply was that such an offer would have to be referred to the insular parliament, and as this does not meet until May 4 Spain would accept a suspension of hostilities only if asked for by insurgents. Negotiations were

then brought to an end. "In my message of December 1 I said that there remains only the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cubs, neutral intervention to end the war. Forcible annexation cannot be thought

of. That would be criminal aggression." The president rehearsed at great length the contest between Texas and Mexico and quoted Grant and Jackson. He said their words show that recognition of independent statehood is not due a re-

volted dependency until the danger of its being subjugated by the parent state has entirely passed away.

From the standpoint of expediency I do not think it would be wise nor prudent

for this government to recognize at the present time the independence of the socalled Cuban republic. Such recognition is unnecessary to enable the United States to intervene to pucify the island. To commit this country new to recognition would subject us to embarrassing conditions of international obligations.

When it shall appear hereafter that there is within the island a government capable of performing the duties, discharging the functions of a separate nation, such government can promptly and readily be recognized and relations and interests of the United States with

such a nation adjusted. There remain two alternative forms of intervention to end the war: either as an impartial neutral ally or as an active ally with one or the other party. As to the first, the relation of the United States has virtually been one of friendly inter

vention in many ways. The spirit of all [ Spanish note is regarded to proour sets has been an earnest desire for

Foreible intervention to stop the war is justifiable on rational grounds. These are: In the cause of humanity to end the barbarities; it is especially our duty, for it is right at our door; we owe it to our citizens in Cube to afford them protection; serious injury to our commerce and trade; wanton destruction of property and devestation on the island; lastly, the present condition of affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to peace and entails great expense to our government.

The ives of our sitizens are in constant danger, our vessels liable to seizure at our very doors. These elements of danger strikingly illustrated by the tragic destruction of the Maine. Naval inquiry did not place the responsibility, which remains to be fixed. The destruction by whatever exterior cause is impressive proof of the state of things in Cuba, which is intolerable.

The condition is such that the Spanish government cannot assure the safety of a ressel of the American navy in Havana harbor on a mission of peace, and rightfully there. Spain has expressed deep regret and readiness to submit to arbitration all the differences in this matter.

Long trial has proved that the object for which Spain has waged war cannot be attained. It is plain that the fire of insurrection cannot be extinguished by present methods. In the name of humanity, civilization, in behalf of endangered American interests which give us the right and duty to speak and act, war in Cuba must

#### The Message Referred.

Washington, April 11.-The reading of the message concluded at 12.50 in the senate. It was immediately referred to committee on foreign relations. It was concluded at the same time in the house. It was greeted with scattering applause from the Republican side and groans from the Democratic side. The galleries made no demonstration. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Senator Stewart took the floor after the reading of the message and said that intervention without recognition would look like conquest.

#### New Ornisers Reach America.

Halifax, April 11.-The cruisers New Orleans and San Francisco from London put in here this morning short of coal after a stormy passage.

Woodford's Probable Movements. Madrid, April 11.-It is said that Woodford leaves here today and will be accompanied by an escort of gendarmes. The ambassadors meet at the Italian embassy

ARMISTICE DECLARED TODAY.

Gen. Blanco Issues Proclamation o Temporary Peace.

Washington, April 11,-11 a. m.-The state department today received Gen. Blanco's proclamation ordering cessation of hostilities in Cuba. It was cabled to the Spanish minister and he delivered it to the department.

It reads: "His majesty's government. yielding to the reiterated wish expressed by His Holiness, the Pope, has been pleased to decree a suspension of hostilities with the object of preparing and facilitating a restoration of peace in the island. Therefore from the day following the receipt of this proclamation in each locality, hostilitles are ordered suspended." Up to 10-40 nothing had occurred to change the Spanish-Cuban situation.

No suggestion has come from Spain that the proposed cessation of hostilities will lead to anything more tangible than an advanced autonomy Indeed, Minister Bernabe called at the state department yesterday afternoon and presented a formal document, which stated in so many words that autonomy was what his government had in view. He declared that the queen regent of Spain had commanded General Blanco to proclaim an armistice without conditions, and that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cuba, which the coming Cuban parliament would develop. Recalling the condolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine, and the horrors this disaster had occasioned in Spanish hearts, and appealing to the courtemy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain, the note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the

maritime powers of the world. It appears that the Bagasta ministry has never for a moment considered any thing in the nature of independence, and it is as certain now as it seemed a week ago that independence will not be agreed to by the government at Madrid. If the United States desires to secure the freedom of Cuba, which is the only assurance of the permanent pacification of the island, it must intervene by force to

bring it about. . The spirit as well as the letter of the

most earnest desire on the part of Spain to keep the peace and to make every possible concession to the United States in order to achieve this end. President McKinley states the facts for the information of congress and suggests the possibility that this latest phase of the matter may contain remons why congress should proceed with caution.

In that part of his message which was written earlier in the week the president has made a few changes, the most important one being a strengthening of the suggestion or intimation that the executive be given discretion as to the date upon which the authority for armed intervention shall be exercised, in order to give some little opportunity for learning how much of value or promise there is in Spain's latest efforts to secure peace

That the document is in some respects unsatisfactory to the president hinfself and to the members of his cabinet is admitted. The recommendations are not decisive and positive enough to be regarded as forming a distinct policy. Responsibility for action is really thrown upon congress, with the executive suggestion that congress should so act as to permit of a few days of delay, at the president's discretion, before actually starting the work of ejecting Spain frothe island by force, which means war. During the minister's call, he notified

the authorities that word had come from Havana that General Blanco hadbeen prompt in executing the orders of the queen regent and that the proclamation of armistice had been duly promulgated. The first effect of this will be to a declaration of war and to concentrate bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. The Spanish troops will for the time being go into garrison. Their future disposition has not even been considered, for much depends upon the duration of the armistice and the course of the insurgents. If the insurgents continue their fighting and make attacks on he troops, the situation will become complicated, for it is hardly believed that the Spanish forces will lay down their arms for any length of time if they continue to be under fire. The attitude of the insurgent advisers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. There is little doubt, however, that strong influences will now be brought to bear to | would be freed from Spanish yoke in induce the insurgents to suspend hostilities so that terms for a complete settlement may be reached. One of the ambassadors at Washington pointed out that the influence of the pope was relied upon to a considerable extent with the insurgents, as they are a part of a country which is thoroughly Catholic and loyal to Rome. While the influence of the great powers is not likely to be exerted in any material wav against the insurgents, yet this influence will be brought to bear as far as possible from moral standpoints. The influence of the United States government will also be a material factor in case the present crisis between the United States and Spain is averted and the armistice is accepted in Washington as a tentative ground for the solution of the Cu-

ban problem. The attitude of congress on the general subject is problematic. During recent days the feeling in both houses has been intense, and it remains to be seen whether the changed conditions brought about by the armistice will suffice to allay this feeling. Resolutions authorizing intervention are already prepared, but these were framed when the diplomatic negotiations were in a deadlock. A leading Republican member of the house committee on foreign affairs expressed the opinion that the armistice, instead of relieving the situation, would only aggravate it. He believed this country would not rest short of the complete abjuration of the Spanish authority over any part of Cuban territory. "There is every reason why Spain should want an armistice now, and it might be significant as a central motive that the rainy season, with all the horrors it has to the unacclimatized Spanish soldiers, will set in within three weeks and continue until about Novemher. Everybody knows what its effects have been on the troops sent over from the peninsula, and in the present contingency, with Spain's resources practically exhausted, continued activity of the insurgents, coupled with the fatal work of the season, would, I think, mean a fatal termination of the Spanish cause in the conflict.

"Its objects are relief from the hoped-for avoidance of action in scountry, and delay with the insurgents until a more auspicious season. In that view, I am against its consideration for a moment. Our position at this time with reference to Spain contemplates first. Intervention in humanity's cause, which would not be fulfilled by anything short of the entire sweeping away of the Spanish sovereignty, and second, the destruction of the Maine. I do not believe that the armistice at this time will have any bearing on our attitude."

History Making Wook. Washington, April 11.—Today saw the opening of a history making week in the national halis of legislation, With the gravity of the situation confronting them, members on both sides have been sobered, and seem impressed with the idea that things should proceed in a regular and orderly way. It seems almost certain now that there will be There was no disorder. One arrest was a conflict both in the committee and in made. It was the longest strike ever the house as to the nature of the resolu- known in this city.

upon to act. The Democrats have taken an unequivocal position in favor of the recognition of independence, although there is a difference of opinion as to whether intervention should follow. A maority of the Republicans of the committee have within a few days declared themselves for intervention and independence. In the desire of the Republicans of both houses to secure harmony of action, some of the advocates of independence have about come to the conclusion that the difference between armed intervention and recognition is more technical than substantial, as, unless the island should be annexed, to which they are opposed, a republican form of government must follow. The tendency in the senate is to

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confine the congressional fulmination to be handed in tomorrow to a declaration for armed intervention, leaving the recognition of independence to come later. It now appears probable that the foreign relations committee will report in favor of this course, though not without some dissent. If the meeting of the committee to be held before the receipt of the message should develop that such action can be secured from the committee and in a way to insure harmonious action on the report in the senate then there probably would be no occasion for a discussion in the form of a resolution taking up the real question at issue.

A resolution scarcely can get through the senate without arousing some discussion, as there are senators who are opposed to any action at all, whether for intervention or independence. Senator White of California is one of these, and he will probably discuss any resolution reported. There are several senators who now say that they will insist upon the recognition of independence in any action taken, and that they will be heard from in opposition to any measure that does not provide for this.

Disposition of Spanish Craft. Washington, April 11.—In view of the anticipated emergency, Spain's disposition of her best fighting craft has puzzled naval experts. Vizcays and the Oquendo, with the assistance of the protected Alfonso XIII, and the flotilia of gunboats in Cuban waters, would stand a poor show against the magnificent squadrons under command of Captain W. T. Sampson and Commodore W. S. Schley. That Spain realizes how peorly the Vizcaya and Oquendo would fare if the Key West squadron succeeded in blocking egress from Havana harbor was shown by the departure of those armorelads from Havana. It is believed that the Alphonso XIII will also be withdrawn from Havana harbor, and that at the first resort to hostilities all the little gunboats engaged in enforcing the practical blockade of the smaller Cuban cities will be sent away.

As nearly as leading naval experts can figure it out, Spain intends to abandon the marine protection of Cuba after her fleet at some point where the strategical advantage would be greater. The indications are that the Spanish fleet will concentrate at Cape Verde islands. where the opportunity would be awaited of striking a blow at the forces of the United States. It is believed here that the Vizcaya and Oquendo will ultimately show up at St. Vincent, joining there the Cristobal Colon, the Marie Teresa and the torpedo craft. St. Vincent is 2500 miles from Cuba. It is the intention of Spain to compel the United States to seek out her naval force at that great distance from America, thus complicating the situation. This would prolong the war indefinitely, although Cuba short order.

Quesada Still Working. Washington, April 11.-Gonnalo De Quesada has issued a statement to show that the insurgents have a regularly organized civil government whose independence can be recognized. The constitution determines what is called the republic, who are citizens, their individual and political rights, the officers of the government, their powers and Article 6-Cubans and foreigners will

provides for the assembling of the representatives. The principal articles are: be protected in their religious opinions and in the practice of their respective cults, as long as these are not opposed to public morals.

Article 8-Education is free in all the territory of the republic. Article 10-The electoral right shall be regulated by the government on the

basis of universal suffrage. Article 17-The administration of justice in reference to civil matters belongs to the civil authorities, and its procedure shall be regulated by a law.

Lee on American Soil. Key West, April 11.-The steamers bringing the Americans and refugees from the Cuban capital arrived here Sunday, having left Havana Saturday. Havana seemed dazed when the people found that General Lee was really going, and that all the Americans were going with him. Not to see the United States flag floating from the staff at the consulate struck many residents as little less than a calamity. The fact that Mr. Golian, the British consul, called with General Lee on Captain General Bianco also puzzled many, some beheving that this meant an English alliance had been settled. The truth is that the Havana newspapers have been under such surveillance for months, have been made to publish so many untruths and have printed so many tales of the United States backing down at the demand of Germany, Italy, Austris and Russia that the residents take no stock whatever in anything published. Consequently when they saw the Americans leaving, despite the statements of the papers that they had no intention of going, it was believed that a crisis was at hand.

### COTTON STRIKES OVER New Bedford and Saco Mills

Open Today.

Seco, Me. - The York cotton mills started this morning. Nearly all the help returned. They struck January 17. There were no disturbances.

New Bedford, April 11.-The 22 cotton mills in this city closed since January 17, opened this morning. Half the force returned to work. Many could not stand the jeers of the crowds at the gates.

### Parents Delight In Dressing Their Boys Well

You would only have to visit our boys' department any day before Easter to understand this.

Some parents not familiar with our methods have an idea they must pay big prices for their boys' clothes. This was so until we inaugurate the new ore of hard alath. was so until we inaugurated the new era of boys' clothes selling. We choose rather to sell ahundred suits at a small profit than twenty-five suits at a large profit. This is the whole secret of our big boys' business. That week it's school suits at \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3 and \$3,50 all wool, ages 5 to 15, and you can be sure of the make and fit. Long pant suits for boys, 14 to 20, in smooth cassimeres and worsted

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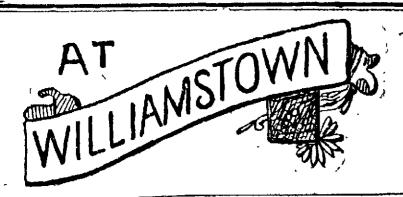
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The Beverly-Beltermann Wedding-Close Call for Horses - High School Furniture - Married in Saratoga - A Serious Accident.

Serious Accident.

James Gibbs, machinist at the Boston Finishing works, met with a very serious accident Satudray morning. While going from the packing room down to the machine shop by a ladder which stands close to the wall he missed his hold and fell about 10 feet, striking his right side on the edge of a packing case. He was rendered helpless and was removed to his home in the Danforth block on Spring street. Dr. Hull was called. He found two ribs fractured and evidences of internal injury. Mr. Gibbs suffered much pain through the day and had to be quieted with opiates. Mr. Gibbs has been employed as machinist at these works for two years, coming here from North Pownal, Vt., where he had worked for the North Pownal Manufacturing Co. He is well liked and his misfortune is much regretted by all who know him.

#### Righ School Furniture.

The school committee, accompanied by Superintendent Mitchell and Principal Strong, looked over the new high school building Saturday afternoon and also met a number of representatives of manufacturers of school furniture who had sample desks and seats to show. Among the half dozen firms represented were Green & Waterman of Troy, N. Y., and the Readsboro Chair company of Readsboro, Vt. The various kinds offered will be considered and a selection will be made in due time. The committee was well pleased with the way the work is progressing on the building, which will be opened for school purposes next fall.

#### Clese Call for Horses.

W. A. Buckley came near having serious trouble in his barn a few nights ago. One of his horses got loose and went into a stall by the side of another, and the combined weight of the animals was too much for the floor. Two hemlock joists were broken and a part of the floor went down, but the horses escaped with only a few scratches on their legs. The barn has been built only a few years and Mr. Buckley supposed the floor to be perfectly safe, as it will be when he re pairs it, as he will now put in timbers that will stand the strain.

#### A Dog's Hard Fate.

About 10.30 a. m. Sunday, when people were going to church, a little brown dog had a fit or something of the kind on Main street nearly in front of the college "gym," A team came along and ran over him, the horse stepping on him or kicking him. He was left to die with what seemed to be a broken back. He crawled down beside the road and lay in agony until after church, when some people procured a revolver and had him killed. Several people saw the dog hurt, but ailed to do anything about it for nearly

#### Barn and Contents Burned.

Charles Humphrey's barn on North street was burned down Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The roof fell in before the fire was discovered. An alarm was given, of the Throat and Lungs, as these comit was too late to save anything. Mr. Humphrey's horse, harness and buggy were burned with the barn. The fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$300 and the insurance is \$150.

The granite drinking fountain was moved from the depot to Main street Saturday and today by Martin Lally. It was a heavy thing to handle and the work was well and carefully done by Mr Lally.

Gershom Phelps, who devotes some attention to market gardening, has peas an inch and a half high and expects to be in the market with green peas as early

as any one in this section. Selectman George W. Sweet of South Williamstown will break ground soon for a new house on Southworth avenue. The cellar will be finished this month if the

weather holds good. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botsford and daughtown with Mrs. Botsford's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. G. Sanford. Walter Perry and family of Ansonia, Conn., are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Perry.

Charles Van Horn caught a fine string of trout Friday. A regular meeting of Williams lodge, F.

and A. M., will be held Wednesday even-

The Cosmopolitan club will hold its annual meeting tonight and elect officers

for the ensuing year. Letters are advertised at the postoffice

for Alphonse Berard, Mrs. Dell Brayman, Mrs. Lillian Fields, Mrs. | Charles Mott, Mrs. P. D. Jaques and Sophie Lanoue. The Easter services were largely at-

tended at all of the churches. The official board of the Methodist church will meet this evening to close up

the business of the year.

It is the Citizens' band that will play at the opening of the Grand Army fair next Monday night and not the Williamstown Cornet band, as was stated, the latter having disbanded some time ago. It was doing good work, but there was no profit in it and many of the members became tired of playing merely for the fun of it. The Citizens' band is composed chiefly of young men of the station village. They enjoy the practice and have made good progress the past year under the instruc-

tion of Mr. Moon of Hoosick Falls, N. Y. W. J. Crowe has set some handsome trees in front of his house on Cole avenue. C. M. Smith has engaged W. A. Bulkeley to clean the rubbish from the ground from which the old barn was moved and seed down the plot.

At a meeting of the Helping Hand society of the White Oaks, Friday evening George Lindley was elected president to succeed James Lee, resigned, and William Stocking was chosen chaplain to succeed

Mr. Lindle ... A fine new Estey organ has been placed in the French church. It is far superior to the old organ, which was taken by the Beverly-Beltermann Wedding.

Zelotus F. Beverly, Jr., and Miss Dora Beltermann were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick. The bridesmaid was Miss Daisy Beverly, sister of the groom, and Henry Archambault was best man. The wedding was attended by numerous relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beltermann of South Williamstown and is 16 years old, while the groom is only 17 years old. The couple take no wedding trip and will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

#### Married in Saratoga.

William Danaher, who works for W. H. Doughty, and Miss Mary A. Joyce of Salatoga, N. Y., were married at the latter place today at 11 o'clock. They will reach this town tonight and begin housekeeping at once in Henry Spooner's couple begin married life with the good wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Etta Tellner returned Saturday to her home in Boston after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hull.

Mrs. William Allen, who had been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hull, has returned to her home in Berlin, N. Y.

A son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Noyes of Hemlock Brook.

The high school nine and the Franco-American club ball team played an exciting game on the old campus Saturday afternoon. The game was a tie till the ninth inning, when the high school gained another run, leaving the score 16

A son was born April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fellows of Riverside. Henry Cummings of North Adams has

moved into a house in Buxton owned by L. C. Torrey. F. E. Moore and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents in

Chatham, N. Y. The Twenty-five club will hold a social and dance in Severance's hall next Friday night. The club has held a number of such entertainments the past season and they have been very successful.

The Maple street and Linden street ball team, composed of small boys, played a game Saturday forenoon which was won by the Maple streets 17 to 9.

To Rent.

A tenement in Charityville. Apply to Thomas Bridgeman.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

Don't forget Sutty's fresh roasted pea

\*Swift's Lowell fertilizers, the best fer-Richmond, the sole agent for North Adams and vicinity. Well-screened coal, wood, hay and straw at lowest cash prices. 31 State State and 61 Ashland street.

THE POPULATION of North Adams is about 24,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection and the fire department turned out, but plaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c, Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

#### HEALTH CATECHISM

To Be Committed to Memory By Al Dyspeptics, Invailds, Consumptives.

What is the first cause of nine-tenths of all disease?

Imperfect digestion of food. Why does imperfect digestion cause disease of other organs?

Because blood, nerves, muscles, bone and fiesh are derived from the food we eat and digest. If digestion is perfect the blood is pure, nerves and muscles strong, flesh firm. If the digestion is poor, the blood is supplied from half digested, ter of Manchester, Vt., spent Sunday in | fermenting food, irritating every nerve and organ. The result is, sooner or later, organic disease, because every organ being poorly nourlshed the weakest gives way first and we have liver trouble kidney complaints, heart disease or consumption.

Is not dieting the usual and best treatment to cure indigestion?

No because the dyspeptic has been starved long enough; what is needed is abundant nourishment, not the lack of it. The stomach and blood demand nutriment, not bran crackers.

What is the best method of cure? Plenty of wholesome food well digested. But how can a weak stomach digest plenty of wholesome food?

By taking with the food after each meal certain harmless remedies which are known to digest food and thus nourish the blood and rest the week stomach. What are these harmless remedies?

The most valuable are vegetable ferments, pure pepsin, Golden Seal and truit salts. All of these are now combined in the form of pleasant tasting tablets sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets,

Are these tablets superior to the various liquid preparations so called dyspensia cares? Most decidedly, because all liquid medi-

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#### The Toy Dealer and the War Agitation. "Too Much Johnson" In Beal Life. The Tailor Made Girls.

(Special Correspondence.) I had a discussion the other-day with a toy dealer over the Spanish-Cuba sitpation, and to my surprise the gentleman expressed his delight over the tangle into which affairs had worked themselves. He declared that while he did pot wish actual hostilities he would not be averse to having them come. Still, he said, he would like to have the people constantly under the impression that war was impending. I thought it was merely a superabundance of patriotism which prompted the dealer in trifles to talk in that manner, but when I asked for a reason he almost took my breath away by informing me that his sole interest in the Cuban situation was due to the fact that when there was a great deal of war talk in the newspapers his business improved. Not seeing the connection between toys and war, I pressed him for an explanation, and my unpatriotic acquaintance admitted that there was an enormous profit in the little muslin national flags of which boys are so fond and that he had sold more of them within the past month than he had in the entire year prior to that time.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

"Too Much Johnson," There was a case in a police court recently which was a forcible reminder of that uproariously funny farce "Too new house on Spring street. The young | Much Johnson." At the same time it served to bring once more to the public notice the abuses which prevail in what are known as "sailor boarding houses," abuses, too, which exist only because of the supineness, ignorance and credulity of the poor fellows who "go down to the sea in ships."

Edwin Johnson, proprietor of a sailors' boarding house, was arraigned by Policeman Johnson of the Oak Street station on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Alfred Johnson, a sailor, while one Gus Johnson appeared as a witness.

George W. Brown, secretary of the board that gives licenses to sailors' boarding houses, was the chief witness for the prosecution. He told the magistrate that Afred Johnson had staid at Edwin Johnson's house and run up a bill of \$10.50, which he was unable to pay. Alfred Johnson wanted to go aboard a ship as a sailor a few days ago and asked Edwin Johnson to give him the bag containing his clothing. Edwin Johnson refused to do so unless he resaived the \$10.50.

There is a federal law that the clothing of sailors cannot be held for board. Alfred Johnson accordingly went to Mr. Brown and told him of Edwin Johnson's refusal to give up the clothes. The United States district attorney wrote a letter to Edwin Johnson, calling his attention to this law and ordering him to give Alfred Johnson his clothing. Edwin Johnson paid no attention to the letter.

The End Not In Sight.

Then Alfred Johnson and Mr. Brown arrested.

Gus Johnson was the next witness called. He tried to exculpate Edwin Johnson, with whom he lives, but he became so badly confused that the magistrate finally made him confess that he had not been a witness of the fracas. Gus Johnson was ordered to leave the courtroom under threat that he would be arrested for perjury.

Edwin Johnson was fined \$10, which he paid, and left the court. A few minutes later Mr. Brown swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of conduoting a sailors' boarding house without a license, so that the end of the case of "too much Johnson" is not yet in

Women Are Particular. Those tailors who enjoy feminine patronage affirm that women are twice as particular about their work as men. It isn't alone that they are more exacting or that there clothes are more difficult to fit or to finish, but that they exercise their sex prerogative as to changing the mind to such a perturbing degree. "A woman will come in here," vouchsafed a tailor, "and after much hesitation will decide upon certain goods and a special mode, only to remark in the course of the first fitting: 'Oh, do you know, I've decided that I'd rather have this made double breasted instead of single. I saw Mrs. Up-to-date with a double breasted one on the other day, and it did look so smart. It won't be much trouble for you to change it, well it?' Or, 'Did I decide on the brown? Dear me, I thought it was the blue; though it really doesn't matter, as upon thinking it over I've come to the conclusion that I'd rather have green after all. It's a good thing you've only cut it out, isn't it? It would be an awful nuicance were it all lined and sewed.' The Sample Nuisance.

Another difficulty that the tailor has to face in dealing with women is the desire on the part of such patron to take home samples to show to their husbands. This practice is well nigh invariable, and it is sure to give rise to all sorts of trouble. During such a process, too, a woman's arder concerning her prospective suit has a way of cooling or of becoming transferred to another quarter. "Ten to one," said the tailor. "if a woman takes home a lot of camples and designs to show her husband, it means that she will either give up the idea of the suit or that she will give the order to some one else. Well, it's the fortune of war, and we've learned to put up with it, but I tell you one thing, you don't often find a man taking samples home to show his wife. Ah," with a sigh, "I'd rather fill an order for 20 men than for one woman.

JOSEPH RUSSELL

A Spelling Lesson. Any of the young folks who have an idea that the "short" words are the easiest ones to spell should try the following list presented by The National Educator: Aisle, bought, bier, beeves, choir, olique, corpse, ells, eighth, gnat, gnaw, gauge, hue, Hugh, hearse, isle, jeer, jamb, knead, lyre, loose, lien. niece, phlox, pshaw, quartz, quay, rouge, reign, rhyme, souse, sleight, soythe, skein, scene, siege, scize, sieve, sleigh, steak soot, search, trough, toll,

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#### Death of Mrs Janet Campbell.

Mrs. Janet, wife of Donald Campbell, died at her home on West Burt street Saturday after a long illness. Some time ago she fell from a table in the house while painting a ceiling and sustained severe injuries from which she never recovered. She was born in Bannockburn Scotland, and came to live in this town 29 years ago. She was 52 years and nine months old. Mrs. Campell was a typical Scotch woman, always kind and ready to help a friend or neighbor and a lady who by her many good qualities had won the high regard of a host of friends and acquaintances. She leaves a husband and en adopted daughter, Mrs. James Mc-Laren, also a brother, Robert McLaren. She was a devoted member of the Congregational church. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from the house at Rev. A. B. Penniman will 2 o'clock. officiate.

#### Easter at the Churches.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather Sunday the Easter services in all the churches were well attended and the music was of an exceptionally high order. The Easter collections at the churches were large and at St. Mark's church the money received is enough to meet all the requirements for the ensuing year. The children's Sunday school services held in the afternoon were well attended. The report of the secretary and treasurer was very encouraring. Superintendent F. R. Shaw made a very fine address on the work of the school during the past year and talked of the ensuing year's work. He also spoke on the significance of Easter. After the service as the children passed out of the church each was given a growing potted plant. About 200 plants were distributed.

#### Bazuar Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed by the Grand Army to perfect arrangements for the reception to canvassers at Grand Army hall Friday evening, The committee has engaged Palmer's orchestra and F. D. Field will prompt for dancing. All the canvassers who assisted at the recent fair are invited. The affair will be by invitation. During the evening a couch, range, chamber suite and a \$5 gold piece on the season tickets will be awarded and several other fancy articles will be sold. The hall will be decorated, refreshments will be served and everything will be done to make the occasion an enjoyable

#### Baptist Church Musicale,

A musicale will be given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the "Baptist Helpers." The program is well prepared. Those who will take part are: Trimty male chorus, Thos. Palmer, Miss Bessie Harmon, Milton Diloway, Miss Viola Wright of North Adams, Miss Hannah Baildon, the Misses Horton and Austin Ketchum, Miss Cora B. Richmond, Ernest Alexander, Miss Edith Hall, Miss Ethel Cadigan, Miss Daisy Babbitt, Joseph Gravel, Jr., and Arthur H. Streeter. Fred Place will be accompanist. Admission will be 20 cents and every person will receive a souvenir

#### Poles Celebrate Easter. Saturday night was a busy time for the

police. It seemed as if the whole Polish contingent had taken a night off and filled themselves with beer, whiskey or some other intoxicant. They did not stay at home to fight as usual but promenaded the street and several fights occurred on some of the principal thorougfares. As a result quite a number of arrests were made. Again Sunday afternoon a fight took place on Summer street but the principals got away before the police arrived. The fighters were, however, arrested about 1 o'clock this morning.

#### Store Broken Into.

The grocery store of Joseph Roussean on Commercial street was broken into Sunday evening. A pane of glass was removed from one of the windows and carried away. It is very probable that who ever did the job was frightened away before getting into the store as nothing was missing. It was at 10.30 Sunday night wh a the break was discovered. A poli e officer is on duty slong the street and it is very likely that his presence may have prevented burglary. Chief Curran working on the case.

#### Second Aunual Ball,

The chief event in town this evening is the American Forester's ball. It is their second annual event and will be held in Armery hall. The hall is trimmed very neatly and from the large number of tickets sold, the occasion will be a very successful one. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and T. Duffy of Pittsfield will prompt. A large party of North Adams and Pittsfield people will attend. A special car will accommodate the North Adems attendants

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#### For This Evening.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church has arranged for a concert and social to be given in the Congregation houseTuesday evening.

The opera house was filled Saturday evening when the Kennedy Players ended their engagement by presenting "The Dark Side of London." It was well produced and entirely satisfied the audience. Miss Nellie P. Barrett spent Easter with

her parents on Park street, G. R. Mattoon is recovering from his

illness. A special meeting of the Loomfixers union will be held Tuesday evening. A full attendance of members is requested. Conductor Ellison of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company suffered a sbock Sunday and is seriously ill at his home in Zvlonite.

Benjamin Riley of Company M won the weekly medal shoot Saturday with a

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1000 yards prints, ginghams, 82 inch lawns and fancy open work goods, all at 2½c a yard, not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Lot 200 a yard dress goods will be 100 a

#### Linings

Lining cambrics all colors 3\( \) a yard.
Silk finish lining cambrics 4\( \) a yard.
Yard wide rustle cambric 5\( \) a yard.
Nice quality silesia 7c a yard.

National Registry Company \$2.50 umbrellas will be \$1.75 each. \$2 umbrellas will be \$1.50 each. \$1.75 umbrellas will be \$1.25 each.

300 pieces plain moire and fanoy ribbons from 1 inch to 3 inches wide, your choice 5c a yard.

Muslin Underwear Umbrella skirts very wide flounce 59c.

inserting, 45c. each. Ladies' drawers, plain hem, 2 pairs for

Special lots at 89, 986., \$1.15, \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$2.00, all very much under regular

#### Separate Skirts

One lot separate skirts, 59s. each. You could not buy the goods for anything like the money.

Lot I. Nainsook checks, 74c. cheap at 124c. Lot II. Nainsook checks, 84c., cheap at

Corsets

#### Shirt Waists

At 89c each we offer you last year's styles. shirt waists that were \$1, \$1,25 and \$1.50. At 25c each we offer grades that were 15 and 89c.

### Aprons

#### Hose

#### **Dress Goods**

yard. Lot 25c a yard dress goods will be 124c yard. Lot 50c a yard dress goods will be 25c s

Lot 75c a yard dress goods will be 37½c a yard.

Umbrellas \$3 umbrellas will be \$2 each.

each. Ladles' gowns, 38 fine tucks, two rows

Ladies' drawers, fruit of the loom cotton, 19c. a pair. Cambric gowns, lace trimming, 75c. each. Corset covers, plain, 9c each. Corset covers, Hamburg edging, 2 for 25c.

#### Colored Underskirts

White Goods

At 25c a pair we are showing 4 styles.
At 39c a pair we offer you 3 styles.
At 50c a pair an assortment of 6 styles.
At 59c a pair a corset hard to beat at \$1.
Odd corsets of Royal Worcester, Thompson's Glove Fitting, H B., Dr. Warner's and others at a mere fraction of original prices to close them out.

Gingham aprons 9c each.
White lawn aprons 10c each.
White aprons with lace and hamburg trimmings 17c each. Other lots at 19, 29 and 50c each.

Ladies' fine lisle hose, black, pink, light, blueand all the opera shades 25c a pair, were 50c. Ladies' fast black hose embroidered in colors, 193 a pair, were 39c. Ladies' colored hose, pinks, blue, etc., 15c

a pair were 25c.
5 pairs seamless hose for 25c.
Children's black ribbed hose 4c a pair.

#### Vests and Pants Pure white Jersey vests sleeveless,4 for 25c

Misses' vests and pants 15c each. Children's vests 3 for 25c. Misser' vests short sleeves 10c each. Ladies' vests short sleeves 2 for 25c.

Lot gauntlet gloves that were 35, 42 and 50c a pair your choice 10c a pair. Stock Collar and Tie

300 that were 25c each your choice this week for a nickel. Now boys come along and

save money Size 6 marbles we sell you 12 for 1c. Size 1 marbles we sell you 10 for 1c.

Size 2 marbles we sell you 8 for 1c.
Glass marbles size 0 nine for 2c.
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Dandy 4c rocket 5c Eureka 2c.
Victor 18c boys' favorite 22c.
Boys' bats 4 and 9c each

#### Extra large bats 21c each Paper and Envelopes See the bargains we offer in envelopes at

#### 2c a package Superfine paper 10c a pound. Books

Beautiful Joe, by Marshall Saunders, 25c.
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Quo Vadis, eloth, 69c, paper, 19c.

#### Bibles 100 French seal-Divinity circuit Teachers' Bibles 98c, cheap at \$1.50.

Notions at Ic Each

# Roll of tape, white or black, aluminum thimble, card hooks and eyes, 3 dozen shoe buttons, steel crochet hooks, 200 yards speel basting cotton, steel key chain, cake shaving soap, box button fasteners, stick pin, paper pins, pin cube, plated teaspoon, bone crochet hook and many other articles.

#### Notions at 2c Each

Dozen Pearl buttons. Dozen vegetable ivery buttons. Roll of tape. Care of Brownie soap. Package of envelopes. Wash rag. Handkerchief. Bunch Bees button fasteners. Tracing wheel. Darning egg. Ironing wax with handle. Box invisible hair pins. Box black pins. Pocketbook. Card hump hooks and eyes black or white, and many other other articles all of the same price.

#### Notions at 3c Each

Cake tar soap. Cake bouquet soap. Dozen smoke pearl buttons. Dozen hat pins. Dozen bone collar buttons. Box hair pins. Bottle machine oil. Bottle petroleum jelly. Package of envelopes, Pocket book. Baseball, etc.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL, 11, '98.

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whom to trade most advantageously.

reading, and they are the firms with

Communications on live topics are solicited by THE TRANSCRIPT. They must be signed (not necessarily for publication) and be brief, to insure printing.

#### A Talk on Advertising.

Monday, April 11, 1898. Just as it is the continued application of the treatment prescribed that benefits the patient, so it is with advertisting-it is the continued, keeping; everlastingly at it kind that pays.

#### THE REAL TROUBLE,

President McKinley's message was sent to congress this noon. Spain's last attempt to check the long delayed action by this country has failed, and the message shows how futile it was by striking at the real cause of the trouble, Spain's inability to maintain its promises.

The reason for this inability does not matter. It may be the hot headed Spansh populace forcing the government, or it may be in the insincerity of the latter itself. But the inability is manifest. The proper emphasis at last given the Maine disaster shows this. And when Spain is recognized as unable to maintain peace in its possessions, to crush the present repellion, or to guarantee the safety of this county to trust.

The last effort has been made. Spain has done her worst, this country her best, and Congress must bring the indecision to speedy end.

#### SPAIN DECLARES ARMISTICE.

Spain has taken one step in the direction of weakening. An armistice has been ordered in Cuba for a few days. This may possibly defer longer the appearance of President McKinley's message. Whatever the delay and the nature of the further negotiations one thing is certain and States on the Cuban question will be un-

holds to the position that it will yield everything to avert !war, save two things -independence of Cuba and American intervention. It insists that if either of these latter moves are insisted upon by the United States as a sine qua non and are carried into effect, it will regard them as overtacts and as placing the United States as in the attitude of taking the first and aggressive step toward war. It is because of Spain's refusal to yield on either the intervention or independence propositions that the armistice proposal is not regarded as assuring a change in the present outlook.

If this is Spain's position, war is inevitable for Cuba must be freed from Spanish control and the despot's bond must be taken off the throat of any American

#### THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

When everybody is asking whether it is to be war or peace, the state of business is not easy to judge, says Dun's Review for the past week. Evidence of existing conditions, however, is not confusing nor unfavorable. So far, banking conservatism has not caused failures, which continue smaller than for many years, as in March, nor has it caused stoppage of any manufacturing concerns, nor lessened the volume of business. In five weeks eastbound tonnage has been more than double last year's, and 77 per cent. larger than in 1892. Foreign exports have been 50 per cent. larger for the week and 56 per cent. larger for five weeks. Railroad earnings have been reduced beyond all reason by rate cutting, and yet have been for March

16.3 per cent. over last year's. The wheat outgo continues. Atlantic exports having been 2,240,172 bushels for the week against 1,521,122 last year and Pacific 1,226,574 bushels, against 447,585 last year. Exports of cotton are extraordinary. For four weeks it has averaged nearly \$2,500,000 per week greater than in 1895 from the largest crop ever grown, in spite of the fall in price, which has not changed during the week, and in spite of many reports of decreased production. In such conditions heavy industrial demands for a great force of operatives have been

effective. Disasters in trade shown this wook by separate branches of business for the month of March, and also the first quarter of 1898, make the best report that has been possible for five years. It is interesting to note that nearly all branches of business show surprising improvement. Meanwhile banks are extremely cautious, and commercial loans are but 10 per cent. of their aggregate. Payments through elegrance houses were a fourth larger than last year and a little ahead of the same week in 1892.

Bradstreet's says: "In the East the drift of matters affecting our foreign relations has been such as to discourage new busi-

ness, but this tendency has been considhe Transcript erably accounted by unseasonably cold weather, which has checked the usual Easter demand to a considerable extent. Reports from the West are that the heavy rush of spring business is about over. Here, again, reports of unsessonable weather are met with."

> The flying squadron will have to speed to outwing the flying stories. It is hoped that after Monday in New

Bedford ten mills will make a cent once more.—Somerville Journal. Spain's disposition to accept the invita-

tion to withdraw from America may be

quoted as "from slow to brisk." "War is now inevitable," wired the flery Washington correspondent to his paper. "Admiral Sleigh has just told me in strictest confidence that the Texas has stored her port holes at the Brooklyn navy yard." And the public bowed its

Spain is a little too belligerent for a highly civilized nation. For 60 of the past 100 years she has been engaged in war. A French army occupied Spain from 1823 to 1828. Her longest interval of peace preceded the beginning of the present Cuban war in 1893.

head to the blow.

There is some talk of a daily paper in Greenfield, If it is put in it will be started by the Gazette and Courier probably, although Northampton newspaper men have been looking over the field. If Editor Hall establishes a daily his connection therewith is sufficient guaranty of its high quality and of its success.

Mercury, that modest planet, can be seen at early evening near the western horizon. She is peeping through the war clouds that envelop this continent as if anxious to ask the beautiful, though, slightly anxious Columbia, if she wants to engage a swift-footed herald. Mercury is requested to look after the war reports and keep the yellow journals from sending false accounts of doings.

The Observer concludes that almost in exact proportion as church-goers contribute to the expenses of religion will be their enjoyment of the means of grace, and gives this illustration: On returning from church a mother remarked to her son: "I did not like the sermon today, nor the singing nor the choir?" "Mother," replied the boy, recalling what she had put on the collection plate, "what could you expect for a cent?"

"The greedy gold-power" -nes struck another blow at silver. A half-million dollar plant, recently established in Maine, to obtain gold from sea water, has presented the first results of its work at the United States assay office in New York, in the shape of about 100 cances of gold and silver bullion, the proportion being about one part gold and two parts silver. With the gold mines of the world increasing their output enormously, and even the waters of the ocean giving up their gold at this rate, the prospect of a gold famine grows beautifully less.

English free traders seem to be taking alarm at the progress which protective America and protective Germany are making in capturing the iron trade of the world. The London Iron and Coal Trades Journal, commenting on the fact that both the United States and Germany made greater gains in the output of Iron in 1897 than did England, and that the United States now leads the world in iron production, says: "When we come to consider the relatively larger strides made by both of our great rivals, it can hardly be said that our circumstances are quite satisfactory."

One enterprising Spanish newspaper prints the statement that a Washington mob attacked Senor Polo's house and that he escaped through a window. This indicates about how definite the Spanish knowledge is of American people and customs. Another paper states that the that is that the position of the United head of the Rothschild family, to show his ardent love for the young king of Spain, was about to buy him a cruiser. The Spanish government, it is said, These statements appear to be accepted by the public in Madrid. Of course, everybody knows that Rothschild is buy ing craisers for love, especially for creditors to whom he has already refused to make war loans.

In the Right Place and Firm as Solid Steel.

AMPLE EXCUSE FOR HESITANCY.

Party Politics Have Dropped Out of Sight In Washington-Public Men Have Had a Trying Experience - Need of a Canal Across the Panama Isthmus.

Washington, April 11.-[Special.]-During all this Spanish excitement there has been a great deal of curiosity in Washington as to the identity of the man upon whom President McKinley has placed greatest reliance as an adviser. I had heard so much speculation upon this subject that I asked a member of the cabinet who was thoroughly familiar with the inner workings of the president's official family to give me an idea of the proper answer to the conundrum.

"You want to know upon whom the president relies in such important matters

Your friends may smile But that tired feeling Means danger. It Indicates impoverished

And impure blood. This condition may

Lead to serious illness. It should be promptly Overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Which purifies and

Enriches the blood, Strengthens the nerves, Tones the stomach,

Creates an appetite. And builds up,

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Then something is wrong. No matter what the cause, this going the wrong way must be stopped. You must stop that little hacking cough. You mast eat well. You must sleep well.

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will help you to do all this. Perhaps you thought cod-liver oil was necessary and have dreaded the necessity of taking it. Your sensitive stomach rebelled. Codtiver oil is not necessary. Our Petroleum is far better and has no objectionable features. Do not invite consumption by keeping thin.

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as this bearish affair?" said the cab n Well, I have no objections to tel. ing you. It is bimself."

The member of the cabinet then went on to say what I have already informed you in these dispatches—to wit, that the president is famous for asking every one's advice and then following his own logic and instincts. Even the mon who do not like the president and who have often sneered at him in the past admit that during the long and arduous Spanish crisis he has shown himself to be possessed of a good deal of backbone. There were times, it is true, when the president appeared to be suffering indecision and faint heartedness, but when he had made up his mind and come out with a strong policy it was the almost universal opinion that he had confronted difficulties which outsiders did not understand and that there was ample excuse for his hesitancy.

All Parties United.

One phase of the Cuban agitation has pleased every one, and that is the manner in which for the most part politics has been dropped and men of all parties have stood together in support of the American policy. It is an old saying that in this country politics is a thing unknown when we pass beyond the water's edge and go out to the sea, and with some small exceptions this has proved to be the case during the long and trying episode which we have just passed through at this capital. Whether this man or that man has gained in the popular esteem is a small question beside the greater one of the increased respect which the people may have for their public men of all grades and ranks and parties as a result of the ordeal which led up to the present state of things.

The past two months have been most trying to the patience of public men in Washington. Just as the Cuban situation was beginning to assume a serious aspect Senor Dupuy de Lome, the former Spanish minister, was caught as the author of an insulting letter about the president of the United States. No sooner was this quieted down than the Maine was destroyed in Havana barber, and following that catastrophe came a series of incidents, each, if possible, more irritating and lexciting than its predecessor. Such were the intimation made by Spain that it would be pleased with the recall of Consul General Lee, the suggestion that we should remove our fleets farther from Cuba, the disputch of the torpedo flotilla toward this side the ccean, the rumor of intervention by various European powers followed by at a friendly expression of neutrality, the efforts of Spain to buy warships and the long series of steps so rapidly taken by the United States government to place its naval and military establishments in readiness for war.

Strain at the Capital. For two months or more Washington has been under a strain. The feeling has been most intense, and the worst of it all for a long time-was the uncertainty as to the outcome. Yet there has been little evidence of excitement. Men have contained themselves remarkably well so far as surface indications were concerned, but the deep feeling underneath, the anxiety, the grim determination, have been all the more significant. From the day the Maine was destroyed in Havana the tide has run all one way. Instead of growing weaker as time passed, as many predicted it would, it has run deeper and stronger. It finally became a torrent which nothing could stop save giving the people either their heart's desire or the promise of it in the near future.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

which is Better Try an Experiment or Profit by a North Adams Citizen's Experience?

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented.

Be successful at home or you doubt it. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the indorsement of friends is. Now, supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak or aching one, Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures. But they come from far away places. It's different when the indorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home indorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case: Mrs. Few, of 3 Sperry avenue, says: "I was suffering intensely from a grinding, aching and a lameness over my kidneys, I had a depressed and weary feeling continually and being on my feet caused me further distress. I longed to shake it off but I could not and I grew no better as time advanced. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such disorders and I procured a box at Burlingame & Darbys'.

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Taylor's Stock and New Goods

# BARGAIN PRICES.

Trade is just what we started out to make it—an avalanche! The crowds that thronged the store today are about as big as those of Thursday, Friday or Saturday of last week. Everybody seems to recognize that these are new times in North Adams.

We begin this week with the whole list of bargains, advertised before, still here; we offer you no meager quantities. But there is a limit to the loss that can be taken, and, so, some of the bargains are not likely to be duplicated when the present stocks go. It is worth while to come to the sale early.

### Cream Damask.

Good 25c quality, 54 inches wide,

19c per yd. Good 30c quality, 54 inches wide,

25c per yd. 29c per yd.

Fine quality bleached damask, 70 nches wide, regular 62 1-2e quality,

50c per yd. Special prices for this sale on napkins, cardinal cloths, tray cloths, scarfs, etc.

#### Cottons.

Just like finding money to buy cottons at such prices as these. The woman who leaves the opportunity go by will long be sorry. These prices will last only while the sale

One bale yard-wide brown cotton cloth, for this sale

3 3-4c vd. One box bleached cotton cloth, for this sale

3 3-4 yd. Brown yard-wide cotton cloth, tans, etc., \$5 to \$10 values, at worth 7c, at

50 yd. Brown cotton cloth, worth 8e, for this sale

5 3-4c yd. Bleached soft finish cotton cloth, yard-wide, worth 7c, for this sele

5 3-4c per yd! Still better values in bleached cot tons at 6 and 8c per yard,

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8c per yd! 9-4 brown sheeting, well known make, worth 17c, at

11 1-2c per yd! Remnants of all best known makes of bleached cottons, one to eight yard lengths, for this sale

5c per yd!

#### Wash Goods.

Here again we demonstrate the great power that a little money will have in this sale. We offer in wash

One caseful remnants of prints, light and dark patterns, at 4c per yd!

One table piled high with fine spring and summer wash goods lawns, dimities, percales, etc., beautiful 10e goods, at

### Women's Jackets Women's

#### GREAT SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE.

fine, all wool, heavy jackets, fine and summer patterns, \$1 goods, at Regular 37 1-2 quality, 60 inches garments of Green Kersey, with Roman striped silk; Heavy Black Boucle Astrachan Cloth, with satin lining; Navy Kersey Cloth, handsomely braided, black satin lining; Tan Melton Cloth, tailor made, green satin lining, and others, all in perfect condition. They are garments that brought from \$10 to \$20 this year. We shall let them all go at one

\$4.59

First come, first served.

astonishing price.

Twenty-five heavy jackets, for women, worth \$5 to \$10, at \$1.95 each!

Thirty Misses' jackets, 14 and 16 year sizes, fine kerseys, boucles, \$2,95 each.

Women's capes, black boucle, tan kersey, and black kersey capes, some lined, \$5 to \$8 values, at

### Spring Jackets.

Women's spring jackets, tans and blacks, last season's styles, \$5 to \$8

98c to \$2.95 each

#### Children's Reefers

Some pretty children's reefers, last season's styles, all pretty colors, trimmings, etc., 6, 8 and 10 years, \$3 to \$5 values, to close out. \$1.39 each!

8 and 10 years, pretty 1.50 to \$10.50 styles, to be closed at 98c to \$2.95 sach.

Children's heavy winter reefers, 6

Children's winter cloaks, handsome boucle effects, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, worth \$3 to \$7, at

\$1.98 and \$2.95 each.

# Wrappers

For this sale. Two hundred lawn We have just thirty-five women's and dimity wrappers, good spring 49c each!

59c each!

Figured flannelette wrappers, beautiful garments, worth \$1.50, at 89c each! Some fine French flannel house

wrappers, \$1.75 and \$2.75 qualities,

\$1.19 each

Three hundred black figured One hundred percale, lawn and mohair skirts, worth \$2 each of an,7 dimity wrappers, best patterns, worth | woman's money, in this sale at

98c erich

One hundred fine quality black figured mohair skirts usual \$4.50)

\$2.95 each)

### Dress Goods.

Bargains with a big B and Fancy Silks. no mistake.

We are going to offer twenty-five pieces, all wool, and silk and wool dress patterns at about

#### Half Prices

Twenty pieces of cotton \$2.50 to 5.98 each! and wool dress goods, including plaids, checks, plain goods, etc., usual 12 1-2c goods at

gc the yd!

One thousand yards fancy dress materials, in checks, combinations, etc., 25 and 37 1-2c goods at

### 19c the yd!

Forty pieces of fancy novelty and plain dress goods, consisting of plain and figured mohairs, plain and figured serges, fancy suitings, etc., regular 50c and 69c values at

29c the yard!

in this sale 33c the yard! Seventeen pieces of fancy suitings,

green and blue patterns, were 50c,

62 1-2 and \$1, at

Ten pieces of fancy boxed checked

suiting, seasonable styles, worth 50e

39c the yardi

#### Unmatchable and Unapproachable.

Dress Skirts.

values in this sale at

Here are some bonanzas: Remnants of fancy silks for trim,

Fine quality China silks, Surah silk and sateens, plain colors, for fance) work and trimming-in this sale

Five hundred yards, several differ ent patterns, Cheney's printed Indias, dark and medium patterns, 24 inches) wide, to be put on sale at

All worth double.

One bundred yard fancy printed Jap silks, for waists and dresses, good patterns, fine 75c quality, is

100 Ladies' last season's Mackin-

50c apiece

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Big Reductions

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9,15 p. m.
For Brattleboro, Bellows Palls, and Windsor, 10,22 a. m., 1.22, 4.54, 9.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m., 9.15 p. m.
For stations between White River Junction and Lyndonville, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 9.15 p. m. For Newport and Sherbrooke, 19.22 a. m., 9.15 p. m.

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Nov. 15, 1997. Trains leave North Adams going East-81.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.58, a. m., L12.40, 4.31, 5.55, c2.00 p.m.

Cz.00 p. m.

Going West.—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.34, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

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#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. ha les Landry of Westfield, formerly

of this city, and Miss Grace Everton will be married in that town April 27. -The annual parish meeting for the election of officers of St. John's church

takes place at 70'clockthis evening. -Joseph Benoit and Marie Louise Tremblay were married at Notre Dame church this morning by Rav. C. H. Jean-

-A team ran from Witt's ledge to the only damage done was the breaking of

the wagon pole. \_J. H. Flaherty has placed a new awn-

ing over the front of his eight store on Eagle street and has also equipped the store with gas fixtures. -The current issue of the Woolen

Reporter reprints from THE TRANSCRIPT of some days ago the item in regard to the new woolen looms in the Dunbar

-The trial of G. W. Bradley for illegal use of the title "Dr." was finished late Saturday afternoon and Judge Phelps continued the case for judgment till tomorrow.

-Ella, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph De Grenier of 32 ington. North Holden street, died Sunday of membraneous croup and was buried the same dav.

-At the meeting of the Bakers' union Saturday evening the union card shops were endorsed and the members cautioned to patronize such shops under

penalty of a fine. -With the post office matter settled and its deputy sheriff fight on the shelf the hinges of the "Western Gateway" will cease to creak for awhile, let us hope .-

Pittsfield Eagle. -A girl living on Chase avenue was caught in a truck wagon while playing Saturday afternoon and hung by her neck until she was unconscious before

help came and she was saved. -The Cuban X Giants won again Saturday, winning from the Chamberlains by the score of 9 to 0, the latter leaving the field at the beginning of the sixth

inning. The score at the time was 4 to 2 in favor of the Cubans. \_L, W. Davis of Eagle street has a handmade lock which was made by his other members of the party returned togreat-grandfather over 200 years ago.

The lock, which is totally different from any in use now, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Davis' store. -J. H. Adams underwent an operation Priday for the removal of a stone from the bladder. The operation was per-

formed by Dr. Mire of New York, assisted by Dr. O. J. Brown and Dr. Bushnell. It was very successful and Mr. Adams is doing well. -On Wednesday evening April 18th

Prof. Robert Andrews will give one of his Diessing entertainments of necromancy and magical illusions at St. John's Parish house under auspices of Ladice' Sewing Society. Admission 10 cents. A social will be held after and ice-cream, cake and

andy for sale. ...The remains of Lieut. David Daniels. whose mother and sisters live in this city. who died Thursday on the ram Katabdin at League Island, were taken to Annapolis and buried Saturday in the naval cometery. The funeral was attended by officers, cadets, sailors and mariner

-A large party from this city, Adams and Williamstown are plauning to make secent of Greylouk on Patriots' day, April

19, and meet there a party from Pittsfield. -The continued cases against the three young men Dineen, Cody and Neyland for disturbing the peace and against Cody for assault occupied a long time, and were

not completed at 2.30 o'clock. -Samuel N. Joski, the man charged with stealing mileage books from F. E Gurney of this city, was arrested in Boston Sunday on another charge. Mr. Gurney has received a dispatch saying that Joski is willing to settle, and will go to Boston tonight.

-D. H. Varnum, who had charge of the city's concrete sidewalk work last year, has returned from New Hampshire and will do similar work this season. His arm and shoulder were badly broken by a fall soon after he left North Adams several months ago, and this was the cause of his protracted stay in New Hampshire.

-Oalvin S. Lenox of this city, who has applied for a position as surgeon in the United States army, received a telegram Saturday evening notifying him to report in New York city this morning. The telegram stated that all hopes for peace were belived to be gone and that a hospital corps would be organized in New York at

-Fitchburg trains going west were greatly delayed Saturday night on account of a freight wreck at West Deerfield. A large shaft rolled off a car loaded with machinery and struck under a wheel, derailing seven cars. Both tracks were blocked, and the 8 o'clock train here did not come in till about 2 in the morning.

-Rev. Peter M. Hitchcook, 90 years old, died Friday at his home in Glens Falls, N. Y. He was the second senior member of the Troy conference, having entered it in 1834. He continued in active work till 1878, when he was rendered a supernumary, and in 1830 he was superannuated. He had been pastor in churches at New Lebanon, Pittsfield, Albany and Greenfield.

-The faculty of the Rensselaer Polvtechnic Institute has decided to grant diplomas to all members of the senior class who may, in event of war between this country and Spain, be called into service through their being members of the State militia. Students in other classes who are members of the militia will retain their full standing in case they are called to the

-Commander Mills of Rockwell post at Pittsfield has received word from Department Commander Bartlett of Worcester that he will be present at the camp-fire of the post to be held the evening of Patriots' day, Lawyer Hibbard, ex-Congressmen Rockwell, for whose brother the post was named, Rev. Dr. Thompson and some others will also make addresses. The anniversary of the post's reorganization will also be observed.

-No tidings have yet been heard of H. L. Gregory the missing council man and shoe dealer of Pittsfield. Lamkin & Foster of Boston replevined from Sheriff Fish Saturday a bill of goods which they had recently sent to Gregory. They had a similar experience with a firm in this city recently and had to bring suit. It is probable that insolvency proceedings will be begun in a few days, and interesting developments are looked for. -Henry E. Cook, who has been employ-

ed as ticket agent for the Boston & Albany Railroad company for the last 10 or I1 years and stationed at the Springfield union station, has been appointed ticket agent at Pittsfield, in place of C. W. Burtles, who has resigned. Mr. Cook assumes his duties today, and local people will soon become acquainted with him "behind the bars," for he brings the reputation of a ticket agent who can answer any and all questions, sell tickets, and smile at the same time.

-Under a recent act of the legislature. the district police force is to be increased by the appointment of four additional boiler inspectors, who "shall be qualified to act as examiners of engineers and firemen and as inspectors of boilers." The civil service commissioners will hold an examination of applicants for these positions at an early date. This examination will include a physical examination for the purpose of ascertaining that the persons are qualified physically to make thorough interior inspections of boilers. State street bridge this morning, but the Application blanks may be obtained by applying to the civil service commissioners, Room 152, State House, Boston,

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. LaCompte of Troy was in the city David A. Russell has been in Boston for a few days.

Owen W. Welch, Jr., left toasy for Phillips academy, Andover. Harry Scully of Boston is spending a

few days with his brother, Officer Scully. Sheriff and Mrs. Fuller of Pittsfield left Saturday for their 10 days' trip to Wash-

Mrs. Keneficks and Miss Sullivan of Springfield are visiting with friends in this city.

W. T. Meade of Hudson, Mass., formerly of this city, is spending a short vacation with his family here. Dr. Jennings and Hon, George Brad-

ford of Bennington, Vt., spent Saturday and Sunday in this city. Mrs. Stevens, wife of Conductor Stev-

ens of the Fitchburg, and daughters are in New York for 10 days. Principal H. H. Gadsby of Drury high school will pass the Easter vacation at his home in New York state. Miss Alice Mc-Duffie will be in Boston. C. W. Dunham is at home in Troy, and Wallace Rich-

mond is doing work in chemistry at Wil-F. E. Swift and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond returned from the hotel mens' trip to New Orleans on the special train early this morning. Mrs. F. E. Swift and Mrs. Harry J. Swift of New, York are staying over for a 10 days' visit in Chicago. The

F. J. Lyon arrived home from the South Saturday night and took his place this morning in the office of the Sykes, Hodge and Arnold company. He left North Adams January 8 and spent most of the time in Clarcona, Fla. His health is much improved. Mr. Lyon says March was a bad month in Florida and that there was a freeze in January which will greatly shorten the orange crop.

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PICKING UP THE DEAD.

Unknown Number of Victims of the Snowslide.

Bodies of Sixty-Nine So Far Recovered.

Extent of Disaster Not to Be Known Until the Snow Disappears.

Seattle, Wash., April 11 .- A fact that lends horror to the fearful tragedy in Chilkoot pass is that it may never be known with any degree of accuracy just how many lives were secrificed, who they were, or where they came from. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered, and the names of 150 are mentioned as unaccounted for. Many a poor fellow lies buried where no human aid can reach him, and his remains must rest until the summer rains melt the tons of snow and ice under which he lies. Upon the crowded trail no record was kept of the living mass of humanity braving hardships and facing death itself for the mad rush for gold. In the procession that daily passed were people from all parts of the world, unknown to one another,

The work of rescue has continued night and day ever since last Saturday, being gradually more systematized and consequently meeting with better results. Thus far work has been confined to the outskirts of the slide in the hope of rescuing those who are injured, but not yet dead. The main body of the avalanche, which is estimated to be 50 feet deep and 150 yards long, has not yet been touched. If there are any bodies underneath they rannot be rescued in time to save life Four men were taken out alive after they had been buried for 19 hours.

In many instances the bodies of the dead are not bruised in the slightest and appear as natural as in life, indicating that they were suffocated in the snow. The work of rescue has been orderly and systematic. A public meeting was held and arrangements made to take charge of the dead and look for the wounded. All that can possibly be done to relieve the horror of the situation has been done. The accident was one that could not have been foreseen, and it will be one that is likely to happen at any time when the same conditions exist.

Suicidal Sunday In New York. New York, April 11.—Easter Sunday had more than its usual quota of suicides. Lizzie Kelly, 18 years old, was found in her room yesterday morning suffering from the effects of carbolic acid which she had taken to end her life. She died within a few hours. No cause for the suicide is known.

Annie Powers, 19, committed suicide on the roof of the house in which she resided by carbolic acid. The loss of a situation recently is believed to be the cause of her act. Louise Kreitz, 23 years old, drank a

large quantity of carbolic acid in the presence of her sister and husband, and died before medical assistance could reach her. Mrs. Adele Ahearn, in an attempt to

commit suicide, leaped from a third fatally injuring McCann. story window. She had a quarrel with her husband.

Preferred to Be Idle, Saco, Me., April 11.—At a meeting of the web-drawers and beamers held Sunday afternoon, a vote was taken by both organizations never to return to work in the York mill under a reduction of wages. At the beamers' meeting every member of the union was present, and after a heated discussion it was decided that as they had been cut 27 percent, it was useless for them to go to work under such a sweeping reduction, and the only thing to do was to continue the struggle until the corporation officials

would agree to restore the wages to the old schedule. The web-drawers also decided not to go to work under a cut-down, as they would be unable to make living wages. The workers in these departments claim that if they do not go back to work it will be impossible to run the looms after Wednesday.

Quarrels In New York. New York, April 11 .- David Shine, a teamster, was struck on the head with a stone in Harlem, and was found unconscious by the police. He had sustained a compound fracture of the skull and will likely die. Seven arrests have been made in connection with the

assault, which is believed to have started in a saloon brawl. Timothy Collins, a laborer, struck his wife with a heavy stick in a quarrel, fracturing her skull. The woman died soon afterwards and Collins was placed

under arrest. Clement Ritz, 39 years of age, and Francis Alfrisio of Brooklyn became involved in a quarrel, and Ritz was stabbed in the abdomen. He is in a critical condition. Alfrisio was arrest-

Sought a Secluded Spoti Salem, Mass., April 11.-The body of an unknown man, whose death was apparently that of a suicide, was found on the estate of S. Endicott Peabody, near the shore of an injet of the harbor. When the body, which was lying face downward, was turned over, it was found that the face and head were badly decomposed and the features obliterated. Around the neck was a rope, while in the branches on an overhanging tree was discovered what was apparently the other half. The place where it was found is seldom visited, and it is thought that the su cide was committed at least three months ago.

Monoply Knocked Out. New York, April 11.-In the United States circuit court of appeals Judge Wallace has handed nown a decision declaring the broad Van Depoele overhead trolley patents—on which a monopoly by two of the largest electric companies was based-invalid. Thus the control of the trolley business is broken, and the use of a trailing, freely mounted arm passed up against an overhead conductor is no longer vested in two companies. It is expected that this will prove of immense importance to the surface railroad interests of the coun-

Queen Victoria and the ministers of the khedive of Egypt have telegraphed bearty congratulations upon the victory of the Anglo-Egyptian forces over the dervishes at the battle of Atbara. Emperor William, through the German ambassador, has telegraphed his congratulations to Lord Salisbury.

A memorial service for Delia Tudor Stewart Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, was held in New York Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of 1812 and the Woman's Franchise association. Delegates from a number of Irish societies were also HUB SPOKES.

Peter Maher a Distinguished Quest the Big City.

"Irish champion," arrived in this city yesterday, and will appear at a local theater during the week. Peter looks brighter and handsomer than ever, and his appearance is in marked contrast to that when he left here some two years ago, after he had defeated Géorge Godfrey and Frank Craig. He says that he is willing at all times to match with any man in the world, bar none. "As the sporting world knows, I have followed closely aftr the lines of that great public idol, John L. Sullivan, in being ready at any and all times to meet any man in the world," he added. "What professional reputation I have I earned in the ring and not in the newspapers. At no time have I refused to make a match with any living man, and have shown my thorough earnestness by the financial backing I have always had. With James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons having retired from the ring, it is the almost unanimous opinion of the sporting world, and especially that of recognized authorities, that no boxer or pugilist living has a better right to the title of 'world's champion' than your humble servant."

Whether he surprised burglars in the act of going through his place of business, or whether men were lying in walt for him to return, Dr. Bates of the Bates dental college was murderously assaulted there at 3 this morning with a sandbag and robbed of \$419 in cash. His gold watch, which was also taken from his pocket, was later found in the entryway. Young Woman Killed.

West Peabody, Mass., April 11 .- Annie Geary, one of the prettiest and most esteemed young women in this town, was murdered by an unknown assassin Sunday afternoon.

She lived with her invalid father and her cousin, Thomas Ducey, in a house on a lonely road. She prepared dinner for her father and her cousin, and after putting the house in shape sat down to read. At 4 o'clock she took a pet cat in her arms and told her father she was going for a walk. She passed down the winding cart road and was soon lost to sight. When next seen, she was dead in the woods with a frightful gash in her head. There is no clue.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, Sun rises-5:07; sets, 6:22. Moon rises, 12:22 a. m. High water-3 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

The showers yesterday were confined to southern New England and the coast, south to Virginia, and were light at all points. Elsewhere the day was fair and generally clear. At this time fair weather is indicated for Tues. Though there may be some cloudiness in the early portion of the day, with light winds, generally westerly. Wednesday also gives promise to be fair and generally clear. No great change is now indicated in the temperature for some days.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A fire which originated in the boiler room of the factory of the Winsted. Conn., Metallic company, manufacturer of brass goods, did upwards of \$5000 dam-

A train ran into the carriage of Michael McCann of Kenton, O., killing his wife and daughter and the horse and speaking Cathone churches in New Bed-

ford Sunday practically advised the strikers to give up the fight and return to work. The dead body of Dennis B. Cahill of Dedham, Mass., was found in a vacant; house near the Boston line. The med-

Huguenots from all parts of the world will be in New York during the present week as delegates and visitors to the international celebration of the 300th anniversary of the promulgation of the edict of Nantes.

ical examiner pronounced death as due

to alcoholism.

In answer to the call for the formation of an Irish-American regiment, to be the first to respond from New Hampshire in case of hostilities with Spain, about 450 men affixed their names to the muster roll in Manchester.

Rebecca Vanzandt died at Seneca Falls, N. Y., at the home of her brother. Sunday, at the age of 106 years. Records. in the possession of the family show that she was born in Albany in May, 1793. She retained her faculties in a remarkable degree. The Armenian patriarch in Constan-

tinople has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of 40 churches wholly or partially destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the number of orphans whose parents were killed at 40,000.

The engine broke from a train last night two miles from North Brockfield, Mass., and went into a ditch 25 feet below the track. Engineer Hallowell received severe injuries. None of the cars left the roadbed, although those forward went off the rails.

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The Pioneer of the Kloudike.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summoned to War hington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson City miners, has sold a large number of his choice lots in Dawson City, some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber limit, including a sawmill which is earning \$1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondike should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

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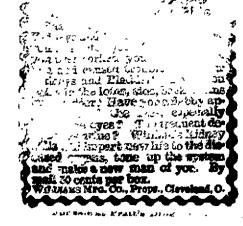
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### Local News!

WEST CUMMINGTON.

Born in West Cummington, April 4, a daughter to Walter M. and Grace F. Shaw. The maple sugar season is dragging along slowly, but does not promise great results. Ten cents a pound for sugar and 75 cents a gallon for syrup is the ruling retail relies

retail price.
Irving A. Hubbard, formerly of this place, has retuined from a two and a half years' sojourn in Illinois. Mattle E. Miner of this town, who has

been teaching school in Clarkeburg for three years, has returned to open the spring term this week. Her brother Jesse has taught another school in that town for two years has returned to the same school. We consider their retention in the same schools a good endorsement of their ability as teachers. They are model young people, and we are glad to see their worth appreciated in a sub-

see their worth appreciated in a subsfantial manner.
Edwin A. Jordan has been laid up for
nearly a month by the grip but now is
slowly getting around again.
L. C. Harris of Someraet, Vt., has been
visiting his two sisters in this place.
Wm. H. Tirrell, formerly of this plac
has returned here to live. He has bee
for several years in Militord.
The matter of an electric road from
Northampton is being agritated this sprin

Northampton is being agitated this sprin more than ever, but perhaps we won't get until after war with Spain.

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#### WEST HAWLEY.

Herbert Hitchcock has gone to Halifax, Vt., to spend a few weeks. Mrs. Levi Hawkes of Northampton is visiting frients in town. George Veber has gone to Heath to

work.
John Rider of Adams has moved here and occupies the house belonging to Phineas Starks.

Chester Hunt has moved from Fuller-ville to his father's farm in East Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Barber will superin-tend the town farm this year, in place of Melvin White, resigned. Samuel Childs of Deerfield is spending

a few weeks with his uncle, George Scars.
M. S. Stetson has hired some Italians to chop 500 cords of wood.

Mrs. Tillie Vining of Charlemont will work for Mrs. E. W. Sears this summer. Mrs. Bert Bowen of North Adams is spending a few days at her old home in

this place.

Nearly all the farmers in this part of the town who had not already creamers ere getting separators and sending their cream to the Charlemont creamery.

The yield of maple syrup is comparatively bere.

tively small here.

Miss Fannie Miller of Colraine has returned to her home in that place.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs.
Stillman Carter on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon of Greenfield are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Howes.

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#### BUCKLAND.

Miss Clara Gould of Holyoke recently visited at H. E. Ward's.
Charles E. Johnson of Williamsburg is at work for E. D. Bement for a rear.
Miss Alice L. Maynard returned on Monday to Northfield Seminary. E. C. Hall of Ashfield has purchased the Porter place on High street and will take possession May 1.
S. Brainard Pratt, a well-known Boston merchant, retired, took possession Tues-

day of S. B. Taylor's pleasant up-stairs Miss Mabel Bradford went to Westfield
Morday to work as type-writer.
Miss Etta Howes will begin teaching in
Charlemont, April 11.
Rev. A. C. Hodges was in town last Fri-

day.
Albert Ward and wife of Taunton spent Sunday at A. W. Ward's.

Mrs. William Hubbard and daughter

Mrs. William Habbard and daughter E-ith of Sunderland have been visiting friends in town.

Tomorrow the Congregational church will observe Good Friday by a service at the church. In the morning there will be a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Whiting of East Charlemont and in the afternoon the collections. roll-call and communion sarvice.

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MONROE BRIDGE.

James Ramage, Jr., gave a free graphophone entertainment at the hail Tuesday evening. There were 28 selections which included songs and specch is by some of our best comedians, and several selections by Sousa's band. These are something we seldem have in this vicinity. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Ramage. The James Ramage Paper company have commenced work removing the dirt and stone for the green house they are to

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldthwait visited in Readsboro Sunday. Their little grand-daughter returned with them. Angelo Fontans, coachman for the James Ramage Paper company, is on the sick list, but is slowly improving.

W. Kingsley's teams have returned from Whitestern

Whitingham where they have been hauling wood.

Miss Avis Howe of Heath was in town one day this week. She is to commence work at the boarding house in the near

work at the boarding house in the near future.

R. S. Tower, who is working for T. D. Goodell in Readsboro, called on his brother, H. S. Tower Sunday.

James Phillips is visiting friends in town. He has been on a visiting tour since leaving here a few months ago.

Miss Nellie Canedy is visiting friends in this place.

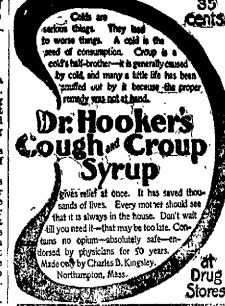
Schools are to commence April 11. We will have a man teacher in the higher denartment.

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OUTFITS FOR GIRLS.

Confirmation Gowns and Bicycle Costumes Now Under Consideration. [Special Correspondence.]

New York, March 29.—The near approach of spring reminds mothers and young ladies of two interesting things. One is the confirmation gown and the other that bioycling will soon be in order. Each requires a different outfit. The confirmation dresses are more important than the cycling costumes and prettier. Those made for this season are marked by simplicity and are generally of stuff which makes the gown useful for other purposes after the first has been accomplished. Something depends upon the age of the young girl, as some are received younger than others. White, cream and ivory are all suitable,



but no other color. The materials most in vogue are wool barege, veiling, muslins of all varieties, dimities, organdies and lawns. A few are made of bengaline, one or two of china silk and others still of cashmere. But the majority are of washable stuffs. One design had a skirt of cream white bengaline, with a spring flounce around the bottom, headed by a triple gauffering of silk mull. The front breadth was left in one piece. The belt was of the bengaline and laid in folds. The sleeves were shirred all the way up to the shoulders. The waist was covere with a fancy shirring of white silk and mull over the

A dainty and useful frock for another girl was of white French poplin. The skirt was entirely plain. The waist was in blouse shape, open in front, showing an inset vest of white china silk laid in narrow plaits. The small collar was in the same design. The caps were tucked, and bias folds were put around the opening at the neck. The design is so simple and yet so elegant that it must appeal to mothers at once. as it would look equally girlish and pretty in any seasonable goods of white or cream. It is optional with members of the Episcopal church whether to wear a veil or not. A white wreath or close cap made of mull or lisse with strings of the same may be worn, or a long tulle veil may be added. Some of the veils, and, in fact, most of them, are made of fine white tarlatan, which is very sensible when one considers that they look quite as well as tulle and do not cost a tenth as much. They are worn but once.

For bicyclers there is an embarrassing variety of things to choose from. One ardent wheelwoman told me that she was longing for a bicycle suit that would not be coming to pieces all the time. For exactly such a purpose I found a pretty suit, skirt and blouse sewed together at the belt. The material was a broken plaid cheviot in small design. The skirt lay in plaits in the back, but was gored the rest of the way and reached to the top of the ankles. The front breadth only was open at the top and buttoned at both sides. The bodice was blouse shape, with the open vest effect in taffeta laid in fine plaits. There the full performance of its condition are sailor shaped bats, alpines, English walking shapes and oddly shaped caps of straw, with a straw peak.

Some of the shirt waists to be worn with the separate bicycle skirts are very pretty. One is of plaid gingham laid in plaits out on the straight, with yoke, sleeves, collar and spaces between the



NEW BICYCLE SUITS. plaits on the blas. These have the cuffs and collars of the same and a dark windsor tie. One had a shephere plaid in black and white, with a thread of pink. The ouffs matched, but the collar was of black velvet, with a ruffle of white waterproofed crape at the top and a

very full cravet bow of the same in front. There are many divided skirts, full bloomers, a very few knickerbookers and great numbers of plain gored skirts, longer or shorter, as liked. Some skirts are divided only at the back and nave a smooth front effect. These have proved up to now the most satisfactory, OLIVE HARPER.

Generating Electricity by Wind.

The utilization of wind in the generation of electricity has so far been restricted, for the most part, to outlying districts where a regular supply of current was impossible or impracticable. In these cases it has been successfully combined with storage batteries, which were charged during the working hours of the mill and made available during the night for the lighting of houses and outbuildings. A new form of windmill has been suggested, for which a much wider employment is expected by its inventer. It is not circular like the ordinary windmill, but consists of four arms with a solid shutterlike arrangement on each. These shutters swing on hinges. While the wind is driving two of them it lifts the other two, so that they offer the minimum of resistance to the air pressure. It is claimed that this machine costs only one-lifth as much as the ordinary windfull to put up and gives a great deal more power for a given sail area. It costs hardly anything beyond the first outlay for the installation of the plant, as any one can do the small amount of oiling, which is the only attention susbequently needed. The inventor says that with a mill having shutters seven feet long he can get enough current to light a good sized building and furnish all the power necessary to take the place of hand labor in clothes washing and ironing, dish washing, knife cleaning and many other domestic tasks.

What to Do With Cold Beef.

Out some rather thick slices of beef or mutton off a cold joint and rub into them a strong seasoning of pepper, salt and cayenne. Put a small quantity of butter into a frying pan and in this, when hot, fry the slices till quite brown and crisp. Serve on a very hot dish with a sauce made by adding a lump of butter to the liquid already in the pan. a tablespoonful of worcestershire sauce and the squeezed juice of half a lemon.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

BERKSHIRE SS.
Petition of George A. Hastings, of North Adams, in said County, for settlement of title to real estate under the provisions of Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1882. To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court sitting in and for

supreme Judicial Court sixting in and for the County of Berkshire: Respectfully represents your petitioner, George A. Hastings, of said North Adams, that he is the owner in fee of a certain tract or parcel of landsituate on the west side of Prospect street in said North Adams, and bounded and described as

Adams, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the Westside of said Prospect street at the north-east corner of land of Oliver A. Lowd, and thence running westerly along the north line of land of said Lowd, to land of one Phillips, tormerly owned by one Nathaniel Dalrymple; thence running northerly along the East line of land of said Phillips to land of Lester M. Hayden; thence running easterly along the South line of land of said easterly along the South line of land of said Hayden to said Prospect street; and thence running southerly along said Prospect street to the place of beginning, and being the same premises described and conveyed by deed of George Millard to Amanda M. Clark, which deed is dated September 25 h, 1865, and recorded in the Northern Berkehire Registry of Deeds at Adams in book 104 on page 483, and to which deed and the record thereof reference may be had for a more particular description of

said premises.

The record title of said land is encumbered by a certain undischarged mortgage from Amanda M. Clark to George Millard, dated September 25th, 1865, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds at Adams in raid County in book 104 on page 481. Said mortgage was given on condition that the mortgager therein named should pay to said mortgages the sum of three hundred dollars and interest thereon; one hundred and fifty dollars of said amount and interest thereon to be paid in one year from date of said mortgage; and the balance of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest thereon to be paid in two years from date of said

mortgage. The said mortgagor, Amanda M. Clark, was the owner of said premises and was in possession thereof at the time of the giving of said mortgage, and there fter remained in uninterrupted and continuous possess-ion thereof until December 1st A. D. 1896, at which last mentioned date she conveyed to your petitioned said premises by warranty deed containing a covenant that the same were free from all incombrances whatsoever, and your petitioner has owned and remained in uninterrunted and continuous possession of said premises from the date of said conveyance until the

present time.
Your petitioner further says that the debt and interest secured by said mortgage has long since been paid in full by said mortgager, and was in fact paid at or about the dates specified in the condition of said mortgage as above set forth, but the parties thereto neglected to have the same discharged of record, and said record still remains a cloud upon the title to said premises to the great detailment. to said premises to the great detriment

The time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of its conditions was September 25th A. D. 1867; the said mer.gagor and those having her estate in said premises, have been in uninterrupted and continuous possession of said premises for more than twenty years since said September 25th, 1867, and no payment on account of the debt or interest secured by said nortgage, has been made, or any other act in recognition of its existence as a yalid mortgage has been done within said

twenty years. Wherefore your petitioner prays that after notice to all persons interested, by publication or otherwise as the Court may order, a decree may be entered which shall set forth the facts as herein alleged, and the findings of the Court in second-ance therewith, to the end that said de-cree may be duly recorded in the said Registry of Deeds, as provided by Chap-ter 237 of the Acts of 1852; and that there-after no action shall be brought by any person to enforce a title under said mortgage.

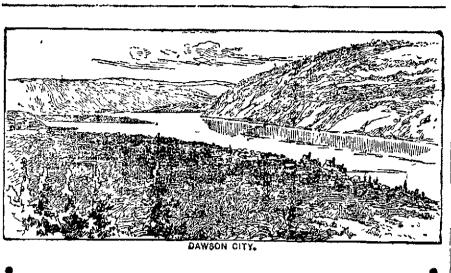
GEORGE A. HASTINGS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Supreme Judic al Court. March 29th, 1598. Upon the foregoing petitioner-Ordered, that the petitioner notify all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition to appear at the Clerk's office of the Supreme Judicial Court at Pittsfield, in and for the County of Berkshire, on the first Monday of June, next, by causing an first Monday of June, next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, to be published in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams in said County once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication thereof to be thirty days at least before the first Monday of June next, that they may then and there are not a few ways at least before the first Monday of June next, that they may then and there

appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk. A true copy, attest, FRANK H. CANDE, Clerk.

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Interesting Story of the Game of Draughts From Its Origin In Egypt Down to the Present Day-Older Than Chess.

played across the direction of the first.

the first four moves-11-16, 23-19, 9-14,

27-23. It is so named because it de-

Fifth.-The "Double Corner" is so

named from its first move-9-14-being

from the one double corner toward the

served resemblance of many of the po-

pieces are frequently formed into

Seventh.—The "Fife" is formed by the first five moves—11-15, 23-19, 9-14, 22-17,

5-9. It has been so called since 1847

when Wyllie, hailing from Fifeshire,

by the first five moves-11-15, 23-19,

known by this name since Sinclair of

Glasgow played it against Anderson

at their match in Hamilton in 1828.

Ninth.-The "Laird and Lady"

formed by the first five moves-11-15,

23-19, 8-11, 22-17, 9-13. It was so called

from the fact of its having been the

favorite of Laird (Lord) and Lady

Cather, who resided in Cambusnethan,

Tenth.-The "Maid of the Mill" is

formed by the first five moves—11-15,

22-17, 8-11, 17-13, 15-18. It was so named

Eighth.-The "Glasgow"

straight lines.

Lanarkshire.

ings, he published no play upon it.

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The origin of draughts, or checkers, is uncertain. It is conjectured to have preceded chess, of which it is supposed to be the root or source. Upon the prin-ciple that "age is honorable" this recciple that "age is honorable" this recreation must be one of no mean pretensions.

from the stone and monumental paint- game in his list of the standard open- game with the beauties of pool. The ings, it was common under the pharaohs. It was played then, as now, with pieces, all of which on the same board were alike in size and form, though on different boards they varied, some be- sitions in this game to a dike (a fence ing small, others large, and rounded at or stone wall), for at various stages the lished sports it must be countenanced which were to settle the championship the top or carved into human heads. The kind used by Rameses II, about 1300 B. C., who is represented on the walls of his palace at Thebes playing draughts with the ladies of his court or household, resembled small ninepins and seem to have been about 11/2 inches high played it against Anderson. on a circular base with a diameter of half an inch. Some have been found made of ivory, 1% inches high and 1% 8-11, 22-17, 11-16. It has been generally mehes in diameter, with a small knob

at the top. The opposite sets of pieces were distinguished sometimes by their color and frequently by their form, one set being black, the other white or red, or one set having round and the other flat tops. It is not known how the Egyptians played the game, though from the position of some of the pieces on the paintings it seems that they did not "take backward," as is done in the Polish game. The modern Egyptians, who use pieces similar to those in the possession of their predecessors, play the game generally as it is done in Europe and America.

By the Greeks the invention of checkers (also spelled chequers), as well as of dice, chess and many other things, was poetically ascribed to Palamedes, one of the heroes of the Trojan war and the ten years' siege.

The game is always played on a checkered board, the same as that for thess, with 12 or 20 pieces on each side. In the United States it is almost invariably called checkers. Draughts is the favoriteEnglish term. In France it is le jeu | de dames ("the game of ladies"), in It-1 aly dama, and in Germany it is capitalized into the proper noun Damen. It has undoubtedly been a source of recreation in Egypt for more than 4,000 years, the Egyptian-Arabic name being dameh, and made its appearance in Europe between three and four centuries ago, when there was much intercourse between southern Europe and the Egyptian and Syrian ports. In Polish the game has, in addition to that of dama. the name of arcaby, or warcaby, supposed to be also of oriental origin. In Spanish the word ajedrez, applied to both chess and checkers, is also of eastern derivation and appears to be nearly equivalent to the present American

In England the white squares are played upon. In Scotland and America the black squares are almost invariably used. Polish draughts is a variety of the game ayed not only in Poland, but in other parts of the continent of Europe and occasionally in England and America, in which the pieces are moved forward as in the English-American form of the game, but in capturing their opponents they move like the kings, either forward or backward. The kings of the Polish game have the privilege of passing over the several squares at one time and even over the whole length of the diagonal, when no pieces intervene or obstruct the move. Polish draughts is sometimes played with 40 pieces on a board, divided into 100 squares.

Probably the first treatise on the game in Europe was that published in Paris by M. Mallet, a professor of mathematics, in 1668. About a century later William Payne, also a teacher of mathematics, issued his celebrated "Introduction to the Game of Draughts" (London, 1756). The work by W. Painter entitled "A Companion For the Draught Player," appeared in 1767. In 1800 Lanarkshire, who was an excellent lie will take held of it. At the same Joshua Sturges published his well player and partial to this opening. known and able volume, "The Guide to the Game of Draughts." J. Sinclair, in formed by the first five moves—11-15, but those who have tried it have made Glasgow, 1832, was the next to appear 23-19, 8-11, 22-17, 4-8. It was so named improvements which may make it popbefore the public in book form and was through being familiar to players as ular in time. the first of the Scottish school of writers and players who have done so much | nal work. to popularize a scientific study of the pastime. Then followed J. Drummond's is formed by the first two moves—11-15, It is novel nevertheless. first edition (Falkirk, 1838) and the 24-19. Like the "Double Corner," it is so work of W. Hay, in Stirling, the same named because the first move of the year. In 1848 Andrew Anderson published at Lanark his first treatise, followed in 1852 by his celebrated second edition, of which later issues are reprints, with recognized improvements and the unsound or weak plays elimi-Bated.

Checkers, like chess, has certain "openings," and their formations are as

First -The "Ayrshire Lassie," counting the play on both sides, is formed by each of these moves being played from the first four moves-11-15, 24-20, 8-11,

Second.—The "Bristol" is formed by the first three moves-11-16, 24-20, 16-19, 22-17, 6-9. The game has been known It was so named in compliment to the players of that city, in England, for for many years and was so named owservices rendered to Andrew Anderson. ing to its being the favorite of an old The name, however, has been given by Paisley shoemaker, which in Scotch is in the past. other authors to all games proceeding from Black's first move, 11-16.

so named because the second move is on this opening previous to its appear- ken scraps of metal.

an overturning or a change productive of confusion, is remarkably applicable to many of the unexpected changes

which occur in the game. Sixteenth.-The "Will o' the Wisp" is formed by the first three moves-11-15, 23-19, 9-13. It was so named by G. Wallace of Glasgow from the peculiarity of some of the variations where the player finds to his loss he has been pursuing an ignis fatuus.

The games formed by an odd number of moves refer to the first side, while those formed by an even number refer Fourth.—The "Defiance" is formed by to the second.

GEORGE P. FRENCH.

#### Poker Pool.

It is certain that in Egypt, as appears other. Although Anderson mentioned the excitement of the great American card new pastime has been invented by a Sir.h.-The "Dike" is formed by the New York firm and has just been introfirs, three moves-11-15, 22-17, 15-19. The duced by several local proprietors of pame has probably arisen from the ob- billiard parlors with some success.

The possibilities of the game are great, but like all additions to estabChampion Players of the World Are to Contest

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at the Forthcoming Meetings In Brooklyn and Jersey City.

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will once again bring together the ri-The latest thing to attract lovers of world, and James Fitzgerald, champion extent that when in training they deindoor pastimes is poker pool, which of Ireland. Interest will be centered in pend on handball as the surest means combines some of the mysteries and the games between these two champions, who, since the retirement of Phil Casey, may be said to stand in a class by themselves among professional play-

> A year ago, when Fitzgerald challenged Carney for the first time, it was considered an open question as to which was the better player. The games

which is to take place in Brooklyn on other sport, not even baseball, is more mind to quickness. Pugilists have recwind and endurance.

Schools, colleges and gymnasiums all over the country have built handball they claim that control of the ball is courts, and the Irish game is everywhere gaining ground.

the game. No expense is attached for spect. In Brooklyn there are also more those who are desirous of learning, for players and better players than in any the side of a house or a high fence will other city. In one court in Brooklyn,

court is as follows: The room must be served is of marble, and the side walls form the feat. He frequently carries steel in height, 25 feet in width, and are of portland cement. the distance between the front and rear! Handball is a game that appeals walls must be 65 feet. A straight line strongly to women, and many clubs and two men, and on the whole is a very marked across the floor divides the gymnasiums have put their courts at handy man with whom to work. court into equal parts. The sides and the disposal of the gentle sex on cerfront wall of the room should be of tain days. Nor is this a recent innocement. The ball must be 2 inches in vation. Four years ago girls were ad- trouble." The only quarrel in which he diameter and 1% ounces in weight. The mitted to courts of the gymnasium at ever participated took place in his nacontest is between two or four players. Adelphi academy, Brooklyn. An in- tive town of Wiscasset, where one day When two players are engaged in a structor in one of these gymnasiums, a balf intoxicated farmer sought to bulgame, the one called "scorer" stands while speaking of girls as handball about 35 feet from the front wall. players, said: At the signal to play he bounds the ball straight to the floor, and as it remore agile and graceful than boys and ceased to be a virtue, took hold of the turns he strikes it with his hand can perform difficult exercises with offending rustic and, seemingly without against the front wall. As the ball re- greater ease. They are utterly uncon- effort, threw him fairly over a billiard

a hollow receptacle for the ball to fit into. In striking one must be careful to hit accurately. A rap on the knuckles or the ends of the fingers will prove the wisdom of this advice. The eye should be kept on the ball constantly, and in of Joseph Hamlin, a brakeman in the and deal a quick, sharp blow on a line | pany. with the hip if possible. The wrist and cles of the body more fully and more forearm should be held quite loosely by when he held at arm's length a pail The forthcoming handball tournament uniformly than does handball, and no and be brought around quickly with a snap. This will give a blow the proper April 28 and in Jersey City on May 5 apt to train the eye to accuracy and the effect. Stiffness or straining of the muscles should be avoided. Only by keepvals, William Carney, champion of the ognized these advantages to such an ing loose and unstrained is it possible to gather oneself quickly into motion. Some players use gloves to protect of reducing weight and improving their their hands, but this is not a common habit. The best players never use a

made, it is difficult to correct mistakes

afterward. The hands should be held

loosely and naturally, with the fingers

partly closed over the palm. This forms

glove or any covering for the hands, as lost in some measure by its use. There are numerous handball courts A bit of level ground, a wall and a in all of the greater cities, but Brook-ball are the only essential requisites of lyn excels all of her sisters in this re-

answer every purpose of a beginner. I that of the retired champion, Phil Ca- winning a substantial wager from per-A description of a proper handball sey, the wall against which the ball is sons who had doubted his ability to per-

bounds the other player, who has taken scious of themselves, their surround- table. his position inside the 33 foot line, must ings or their costumes and go heart

the beginner should learn is to strike Another the ball properly. If a wrong start is Modern Samson. Rockland, Me., has a remarkable spec-

imen of physical strength in the person returning the player should run well up employ of the Limerock Railroad com-His latest feat was performed recent-

of white lead weighing 50 pounds for the space of a minute, the weight being suspended from the little finger of the right hand,

This modern Samson is but 23, stands feet 7 inches and weighs 165 pounds. In addition to having a fine personal appearance he possesses a magnificent frame, the muscles of which, when contracted, are as solid as those of a bronze figure. When Mr. Hamlin was but 14, he held a 50 pound object at arm's length, at that time, however,

using the entire hand. Later, on one Fourth of July, while at Wiscasset, he lifted a pile driver weighing between 900 and 1,000 pounds, would ordinarily require the services of

He is temperate in his habits, modest, unassuming and never "looking for ly him. Young Hamlin suffered a volley of abuse and insulting remarks for "When girls are 10 or 12, they are far awhile and finally, when patience

> The farmer gathered himself up in a dazed condition, but from that hour never sought to pick a quarrel with Hamlin, and the incident is doubtless well remembered in Wiscasset today. Hamlin has never yet run across the striking machine which registered high

> enough for his muscle, while lifting ma-

thines are easy marks for him. Beyond his daily labor Joseph takes no athletic exercise to speak of and has never been in training. His friends have repeatedly urged him to develop the gift which nature has bestowed upon him and look for more profitable occupation than that of a railroad brakeman, but young Hamlin is modestly content to let the occupation seek him He resides at 59 Oliver street and probably inherits his strength from his late father, Edward Hamlin, who thought it nothing uncommon to carry

Frederick Gebhard's Ambition Frederick Gebhard is the latest addi-

home a barrel of flour upon his shoul-

tion to the growing croud of Americans who are ambitious to win pounds and glory on the English turf. While most of the others are content to take part in the flat racing, Mr. Gebhard has announced his intention of naming his steeplechaser Olindo for the Liverpool Grand National steeplechase of 1899, to the winner of which go the highest honors in the world of cross country sport. Olindo is looked upon here as a steeplechaser of rare merit, for he has defeated most of the American cross country cracks, and as a fence jumper he has shown remarkable cleverness. But steeplechasing in this country and steeplechasing such as the Liverpool Grand National calls for are vastly dif-

ferent. The course of the Grand National is over the stiffest sort of hunting country, across plowed fields and over brooks, up hill and down dale and over ditches and stone walls. The journey is a long one-about nine miles-and such a race is well calculated to test the stamina of even the gamest and longest distanced horse in the world. In this country steeplechases are usually between 21/2 and 4 miles long, and even at that distance the field usually comes

in "dead beat."

Mr. Gebhard believes that in Olindo he has the best cross country horse in the world, and that he can capture the big English event unless the Englishmen are training better horses for jumping than those he saw when he was last on the other side. Olindo is a chestnut gelding, 6 years old, by Oneko-Sophronia. He is a half brother to Curt Gunn, afterward named Loco-

# Good at Sports and Studies.

Washington's strength was remarkable. He could run faster, jump furball as an exercise to improve the wind ther, swim better and climb higher than and increase the suppleness of their any other boy in school, but it was the gentleness of his character and the Speaking of training. Corney said the front wall after the server has curacy of sight. In mediæval times the sweetness of his disposition rather than that he has a method of his own which, struck it, it is evident that the most paume, the French called it. One of scholars and their teacher love him.

He was quite as proficient in his studies as he was in his pleasures and always stood high in his classes. His manuscript schoolbooks at this period of Gurob, one of the most ancient towns are marvels of neatness and accuracy. They also show an unusual predilection for mercantile transactions and business details, being filled with neatly written forms of checks, drafts, notes, etc., and long columns of figures, accounts and the hundred and one things that go to make up a merchant's books.

The knowledge thus acquired was to prove invaluable to him in after life, and the reflex of it is seen in the neatly kept books he has left, and in which is largely due to the fact that it is an arities of those against whom one plays melting some alum and applying it are contained his accounts as com-This forms generally a very secure fix- sequently as president of the United

### HINTS FOR CYCLISTS.

Before riding your new mount do not will be copied by the American track fail to thoroughly overhaul it. Atten- owners this year. The winner of one of cranks (up to 61/2 inches) are necessary, comfortable. Every rider has a differtion should always be paid to see if the these trophies will be entitled to an in-

player and partial to this opening.

Twelfth .- The "Second Double Corner"

second is from the one double corner

toward the other. This opening ap-

peared in Anderson's first edition under

the very inappropriate name of the "In-

vincible." It is the only game in his

work in which a win is not shown for

Thirteenth .- The "Single Corner" is

formed by the first two moves-11-15,

22-18. It is so named from the fact of

Fourteenth .- The "Souter" is formed

by this name among players in Scotland

Fifteenth .- The "Whilter" is formed

one single corner toward the other,

time there are a number of faults in Eleventh.—The "Old Fourteenth" is the new game as originally introduced, The rules are not intricate; neither is

in compliment to a miller's daughter in by the cracks before the ordinary pub-

the manner of counting, although it is more intricate than the ordinary game.

### Changes In Baseball Rules.

Umpires now have the power to susend players, not to exceed three days, instead of fining them, for kicking on the ball field.

The umpire who stands behind the bat is the umpire in authority upon all questions except first, second and third ase decisions. The balk is defined more clearly than

it was under the old rules. The earned run has been abolished from the summary of the score. A stolen base must now be stolen in

by the first five moves—11-15, 23-19, 9-14. Inct, and the supposition that a player might have intended to steal cannot be scored as an actual fact. Bunt hits will be permitted under the same conditions as they have existed

Oil that is thick or gummy can be

Third.—The "Cross" is formed by the first five moves—11-15, 23-19, 9-14, cleared to a good extent by warming all year round sport, but there are otherwise turn of mind, so as to the ends in contact with the tube. The united are the first two moves, 11-15 and 23-18. It is 22-17, 7-11. There was no play published in a vessel containing some shot or bro- er elements which also commend it. No other exercise develops the mus- In playing handball the first thing ture if allowed to dry well.

his title stubbornly.

ers that ever stepped into a court, -

er and will force the big riders to en- anatomy of their wheels, or they never thrown on the arms, and the result is this small duty. A saddle cover is a tube, which, if correctly done, will that riding becomes a misery. For wise investment, general purposes the handle ends should With large chair

to introduce new trick plays.

striking the ball in an unexpected di-

VANDERBILT AND HIS \$65,000 TEAM.

Here is an illustration from a photograph, heretofore unpublished, of Mr. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the New York

millionaire, holding the reins of his famous \$65,000 team of road horses. One of the horses is Early Rose, valued at

took place in Chicago and Brooklyn and strike the ball with his hand on the and soul into the game, enjoying it

resulted in Carney winning nine out first bound and drive it against the hugely. When they get to be 12 or 14

of 11 games. Since that time, how- front wall. His object is to place the they become stiff and are not so quick

ever, Fitzgerald has improved wonder- ball so that on the rebound it will and graceful. The long dresses worn

fully. But Carney has not wasted his strike in the court at some point where during the week cramp their move-

Champion Carney, whose trade is that player misses the ball. If the player These notions they bring into the gymore and iron worker, is a native of Swens- misses the ball, it is the end of one nasium, with the result of undoing all

ford, Ireland. He came to this coun- round, or a "hand out," and counts one the good work which they accomplish-

three years ago, when he resumed it. player is unable to return the ball to muscles and develop keenness and ac-

modern trainers, serves his purpose server in so placing the ball that the their kings died of a cold he caught

try 11 years ago, when a lad of 19. He point, or an "ace," for the server. If the ed as little girls in short gowns."

level of the saddle. Always keep your saddle soft and mounting the cogs.

With large chain wheels it is best and

ments, and they get very decided ideas

Though handball is known as an Irish

game, yet its history may be traced

back to the days of mythology. Ho-

Not long ago a search in the ruins

in Egypt, revealed a number of hand-

halls in an excellent state of preserva-

tion. It was the unanimous opinion

of experts who looked at the little

leather covered spheres that they had

been used in a game very similar to our

It is said that one of the best ways

to fix refractory cork handles is by

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ercise of playing handball.

handball of today.

with a slack chain. The simplest way to remove old machine will last many years.

cause the enamel to chip off very easily. Your wheel should be examined by a safest to keep the chain rather tight. practical mechanic at least once a year, If this is done, there is less chance of it for even if it is kept in order and occasionally repaired by the owner there been overlooked. In this way a good

white.

"souter."

adjustments screwed up taut.

handle bar clip is tight and the back come of \$25 per week while he holds have a crank longer than 6 inches. A quence the handle bar may be too high dry and protect it from the rain, djustments screwed up taut.

| possession of it, but he must defend his long crank, besides being very tiring, or too low for another rider. If, too even if you have to sit on it to do so. The custom established in France and right of possession at all times. Prizes gives also a very ungraceful appearance high, the rider will feel that he lacks Unprotected saddles get hard, unshape-Australia to offer "brassards" for com- of this character which guarantee a to the rider. petition among the professional riders regular income will be much sought aft-

gage in match races at frequent inter- will be good riders.

If a big gear is used by a lady, long in such a position that you are perfectly preferably be an inch or so above the but with a gear of 54 or 56 she need not ent stretch of arm, and as a conse-

Novices should make a study of the if too low the weight of the body is cause a chill to the rider who neglecis knife held obliquely and run along the hills. Accidents may happen.

It is a mistake not to have your bars

\$40,000, the other being Aldine, valued at \$25,000.

time and is in good condition to defend the server cannot reach it.

when a boy, but on coming to this coun- which constitute a game.

is a man considerably bigger than the server misses, it counts no point. In the

average. When in condition, he weighs next round the player becomes the serv-

174 pounds and measures 5 feet 10 inches er, and vice versa. This is kept up until

in height. He began to play handball one of the players has made 21 aces,

try gave up his favorite pastime until As scoring is only possible when the

well. He eats whatever he likes and player cannot obtain control over it on

smokes and drinks liquor when he feels the rebound. The most obvious method

so inclined. For the rest he depends of accomplishing this is, therefore, to

solely on daily practice in a handhall let the player suppose that the ball is

court. He is a powerful man, but withal to go in ope direction and then to send

is quick and shifty. His style of playing it in another. By assuming an attitude

is one showing judgment rather than and holding the ball as if about to

speed. Comparatively speaking, he runs strike it to a certain point the server

seldom during the game, he seems to may lead the player to take a position

know where to stand in order to receive at a point where he calculates the ball

the ball and is one of the headlest play will rebound and then by suddenly

Handball is a game that has been rection place it out of his reach. To

steadily gaining ground since its first become a good player one must be quick

This is kept up until one or the other about what is dignified and ladylike.

Do not court an accident by riding may be some damage which may have perfect control of the machine, while ly and uncomfortable and are liable to enamel from a cycle is with a blunt | Don't be careless in riding strange

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city on the countenances of some hun-

dreds of scorchers at the rate of about 20

miles an hour along Main street. There

entirely too fast. And as a result, the bi-

the faces of some thousands of inoffensive

citizens whose only fault was in attempt-

The pavement on this street is being

developed as a race track in an alarming

way. The necessity of guarding against

this did not arise last fall, as the paying

was completed so late, but with the

opening of the bicycle season, it is

promptly seen that action must be taken.

The police will soon inaugurate a crusade

the names of some who have most per-

sistently violated the law. Any com-

plaints from citizens will be promptly

It has come to such a pass already that

street. One prominent merchant has told

being run over, and many narrow escapes

down Saturday afternoon, and this morn-

ing three reckless riders took tumbles in

riding will not be allowed to make the

A Sprague Electrical Corps.

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Naval Reserve in the event of hostilities.

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of the navy and says it has received Mr.

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Jacob W. Miller, commander of the Naval

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street dangerous much longer.

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collisions.

Opening of the Second Part of the Pedestrians in Danger and Enforce-Social Year.

Once more social affairs will occupy the attention of the city, and the first week after the close of Lent will as usual be a very merry one. Preparations have been under way for some time for the various affairs which will gladden the hearts of

Chief of these is of course the annual F. M. T. A. ball this evening. Preparations for this are completed and are unusually elaborate. Most of the features of the decorations have already been described, and the renovation of the Columbia theater will add to the appearance of

The concert by the Ideal orchestra will begin at 8, and dancing will begin at 9. There will be 26 dances and several extras. Hosford will serve supper in the soclety's rooms below the hall.

Another event of local interest this evening is the second annual ball of the Foresters of America in Adams. Last year's success\ promises well for tonight, and a number will attend from here. Special cars will be run after the ball for those who return to this city.

Friday evening will be next in importance in the week. There will be concerts and dances by the Caledonian ciub, Clan McIntyre, a dance in Grand Army hall by the Pastime Social club, the Hose 3 dance, and the Drury 1900 hop in Odd Fellows

Preparations for this latter are now actively under way, and the youngest class to indulge in a hop of its own hopes to equal the two previous class affairs that have been held. The committee of arrangements consists of Miss Benedict, Miss Boland, Miss Cady, Miss Emmott, J. Quinn, J. M. Chambers, H. H. Hardenbergh and R. E. McMillan. C. F. Welch will be floor director. Monroe's orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be numerous private and antiller affairs through the week, and on Saturday the kirmess will begin. Preparations for this are now very active. What is said to be a most wonderful voice has been discovered in a little 5 years old girl named Lawton, whose tones are said to be remarkably pure and sweet. She is being trained and will sing at the afternoon performances.

#### Death of Mrs. Abbott.

Mrs. Maria Abbott of Calais, Me., died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Church, 126 River street, in the 71st year of her age. Her death was caused by acute bronchitis, with which she had been sick for two weeks.

Mrs. Abbott came to this city last fall and spent the winter with her son and daughter, G. B. Abbott and Mrs. Church. She was well when she came and enjoyed good health until attacked by her fatal illness. She had also made many acquaintances here and was much esteemed by those who had come to know her.

Mrs. Abbot's husband, John Abbott, died a year ago last February. She leaves two sons and four daughters, the two above mentioned being the only ones living in this city. Three others, fred Abbott of Calais, Me., Mrs. W. H. Fuller and Miss Emma Abbott of Lowell, had been called here by their mother's illness, so that all but one of her children were with her at the time of her death.

The body will be taken on the 1.27 train Tuesday morning to Calais, Me., where the funeral will be held and the burial take place.

#### **Beath of Mrs. Sanguinet.**

Magaret, wife of Charles Sanguinet, died Saturday at her home in Clarksburg above Houghtonville, aged 63 years. She had lived in this vicinity for many years and was respected by all who knew her. She leaves besides her husband several adult children, one son being Fred Sanguinet, the well known steeple repairer. The funeral will be held at Notre Dame church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in Southview cemetery.

#### Bishop Lawrence Here Tonight.

Bishop Lawrence of the Massachusetts liocese of Episcopal churches is expected here this evening. He will confirm a class of 30 adults at St. John's Episcopal church. The confirmation exercises will begin at 8.15 o'clock immediately after the annual chuch meeting which will be held at 7 o'clock. It is quite likely that the Bishop will be the guest of Rev. J. C. Tebbetts over night.

#### A New Candidate.

The license commissioner question is complicated anew by the announced candidacy of Jackson L. Temple, who has entered the field at the urgent request of his friends. Mr. Temble was formerly chairman of the Republican city committee. His friends will urge his claims with the mayor against those of C. W. Dennett. One or two other candidates are mentioned, but have not allowed the use of their names in print.

#### Death of Mrs. Healey.

Marie L., wife of Thomas Hesley, died this morning at the home of her father, Stanislaus Gregory, 29 East Union street, aged 19 years. She was an accomplished and popular young woman and her untimely death is a severe blow to her family and many friends.

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Sheriff Fuller Saturday commissioned James Anderson of Pittsfield the local agent for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, as deputy sheriff for criminal business. Mr. Anderson was in Pittsfield Saturday, and while visiting a moment in a law office saw a horse passing which he thought ought not to be driven. He stopped the driver, found that the animal belonged to a firm in the city doing a good business and had cost them only 47 cents. They agreed to kill the horse on the officer's threat of prose-

#### "A Star Pitcher."

Sunday's New York papers speak very highly of Peter McBride of Adams, who is pitcher for Manhattan college baseball team. He pitched five innings against the New York giants Saturday afternoon and during that time the giants scored one run. McBride struck out four men and made a two-base hit. After the fifth inning McBride retired and although the score when he retired was 1 to 1 yet the game ended 16 to 1 in favor of the eaguers. People who saw the game say McBride is a star.

#### More Sheriff Talk.

A prominent Pittsfield Democrat is said by the Republican to be authority for the statement that ex-Sheriff Crosby would be in the field next fall as candidate against Sheriff Fuller. 'The Democrats of this city have talked considerably of Mr. Crosby's chances and with Chief Nicholson of Pittsfield as a very possible choice if he will take the nomination, is the Harry Garstang as organist. In the chief candidate talked of. There has been a report that the Pittsfield chief would not run, but nothing definite has been heard from him by local men.

#### Captured Gen. Lee.

There is living at Savoy Four Corners a man named David White whose name has been mentioned quite frequently of late. He is a veteran of the civil war and belonged to the 37th regiment. The reason that his name is especially noteworty at this time is because he captured General Custis Lee during a battle at Sailor's Creek near Richmond, Va. General Custis Lee is a cousin of General Fitzhugh Lee, the present consul general at Havana,

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#### EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Large Audiences in Spite of the Weather.

Easter is one of the few Sundays in the Bloycle face is being developed in this vear when weather makes little difference in attendance on the caurch services. In spite of the fact that it was an "umbrella is a state law which declares this to be Easter" large audiences filled all the local churches and displayed new creacycle dodging face is being developed on tions in the way of opparel.

More than the usual attention was given to the music, and the results were worthy of the highest praise in all the churches. As is natural, the Catholic churches paid the greatest attention to the festival, and at both St. Francis and Notre Dame the churches were crowded. At St. Francis Rev. C. E. Burke spoke at the 10.30 mass and Rev. George Flynn in the evening. At the Episcopal church the music was

The state law on the subject of fast also the principal feature. In the evening riding does away with the necessity of a the Sunday school festival was held, and city ordinance. Many scorchers have 375 potted plants were given to the children. The offerings during the day were thought that the absence of such an ordinance made it allowable for them to over \$1,000. knock all the pedestrians they wished to.

The Baptist concert in the evening drew a large audience, the cantata by against this dissipation, and already have the large choir being well rendered. The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school gave an Easter concert at 12 o'clock. A large number of the friends of the school were present and the propram of music, recitations, etc., was renmany, especially older people, are almost dered in a manner which offered much pleasure to the large andience. afraid to attempt the passage of Main At the Congrugational church Rev. W.

his children not to try it, for fear of L. Tenney was able to preach, and gave an Easter sermon on peace, saying that are reported. One woman was knocked every resource should be used to avoid war, but that the country should uphold its honor at any cost. An enjoyable concert was given by the

trying, in one case unsuccessfully, to avoid Sunday school at the East Mountain chapel at 3 o'clock. The chapel was filled It is not merely the pedestrians who complain. A prominent wheelman this and the sivging and speaking by the morning said that the senseless scorcher children were very creditable. The program was successfully carried out and was as offensive to the ordinary man on a wheel, and about as dangerous, as to the was greatly enjoyed by old and young. man on foot. It is probable, from the complaints already made, that the fast

### The Linwood Mills Sold,

Stephen W. Barker, owner of the Linwood mills at Briggsville, is expected in this city tomorrow or Wednesday. It is expected that then he will state definitely how far the negotiations for the sale of the mills have proceeded. Nothing has been and now vice-president of the Sprague heard from him on the subject directly for some days, but his last statement was to deny that the mills had been sold, E. cians and electrical engineers to work in H. Farnsworth, however, who is one of conjunction with the New York State the firm said to have purchased the property, told a friend within a few days Mr. Sprague is a graduate of the Annapothat the deal was completed and that he, with R. A. Hewat and R. A. Strong, all of cated his plan to the assistant secretary Lawience, had bought the mills.

#### Loving Husband from Pittsfield.

There were two cases of assault in court today and neither was finished. Thomas Wilcox was accused of assaulting his wife Saturday night. She is visiting here and he came up to see here, via several salcons or so, it is claimed. The resulting meeting was said to be too warm for even a very loving man and wife, as Thomas is alleged to have attacked his wife. The evidence is all in, but no decision has been made.

-Dr. W. E. Brown entertained the guests of the sanatorium Sunday evening with an informal talk on the history and treatment of cancer which was very enjoyable and instructive.

### BLACKINTON.

Miss Annie Eadle left town today to spend a week with friends in Cohoes, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Meridan,

Conv., are here to attend the funeral of Mr. Richard Ashton. A daughter was born Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Fleming, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uncles and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends friends for the many kind acts and words of sympathy shown during the last illness of Mrs. Unclear mother, Mrs. Jane

The funeral of Richard Ashton was held at the Blackinton church this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Spencer officiated and the burial was in the Blackinton cemetery. The Easter music at the Blackinton

Union church Sunday afternoon was exceptionally fine, and greatly appreciated by the large congregation present, who in addition to the fine music listened to a very able sermon by Rev. W. L. Tenney. The pulpit was surrounded by a choice collection of potted plants, Easter lilles and other flowers. The choir is under the leadership of Prof. O. A. Archer, with morning very interesting Catholic services were held in Temperance hall, and a fine sermen preached by Rev. Father Fallon of Williamstown on the "Resurrection." The evening services at the Blackinton church were conducted by Rey. Mr. Sedgwick and St. John's choir of Williamstown and were very largely attended. A very pleasing feature was the violin playing of Miss Jennie Kinsey.

#### POWNAL.

Thursday to meet State's Attorney Bates, relative to the disposition of the cases of Landlord Pratt of that place, Mr. Wright is inflexible in the enforcent of the law so long as the statutes contain it. The listers are busy now. A. E. Towslee

has the work for this end of the town. School monies were divided at the Centre today.

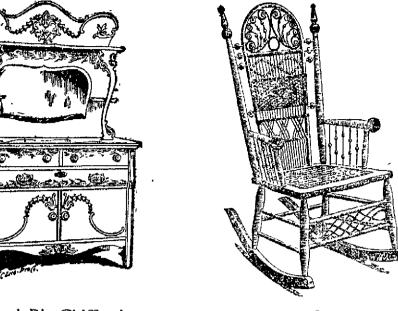
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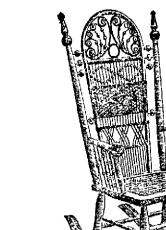
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